

Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days

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Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	722680
Registration status:	Health , Standard 18/12/2019 Tasmanian Health , Standard 19/06/2020
Definition:	The sum of the number of days or part days of stay that the person received care as an admitted patient or resident within a designated psychiatric unit, minus the sum of leave days occurring during the stay within the designated unit.
Context:	Admitted patient and residential mental health care: This metadata item is required to identify the characteristics of patients treated in specialist psychiatric units located within acute care hospitals or 24-hour staffed community-based residential services and to analyse the activities of these units and services. Community mental health care: This metadata item is required to identify the characteristics of patients treated in specialist psychiatric 24-hour staffed community-based residential services and to analyse the activities of these units. The metadata item is necessary to describe and evaluate the progress of mainstreaming of mental health services.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Episode of care
Definition:	A period of health care with a defined start and end.
Specialisation of:	Service episode

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Number of psychiatric care days
Definition:	A count of days of in which specialised psychiatric care was received.
Property group:	Performance indicators

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days Health , Superseded 18/12/2019 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 19/06/2020
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**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

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[Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/06/2020