

# Episode of mental health care—episode start date

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Data Element Concept  |
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| <b>Definition:</b>          | The date on which an episode of mental health care formally or statistically commences.                           |
| <b>Context:</b>             | Specialised and non-specialised mental health care services for the purposes of activity based funding reporting. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Object class:</b> | <a href="#">Episode of mental health care</a>   |
| <b>Definition:</b>   | The period of <a href="#">mental health care</a> between the formal or statistical commencement of care (such as an <a href="#">admission</a> ) and a formal or statistical completion of care (such as a <a href="#">separation</a> ) characterised by the <a href="#">mental health care type</a> . |
| <b>Context:</b>      | Mental health care.   |

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in three different settings: admitted, ambulatory or residential. |
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### Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Property:</b>       | <a href="#">Episode start date</a>       |
| <b>Definition:</b>     | The date on which an episode commenced.  |
| <b>Property group:</b> | <a href="#">Entry into service event</a> |

### Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 17/06/2020

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, MMYYYY](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/05/2021

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, YYYY](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/05/2021

Supersedes [Episode of mental health care—episode start date](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

See also [Episode of residential care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

[Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 23/12/2020