

# Episode of mental health care—episode start mode

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 723147  
**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** The mechanism by which a person begins an episode of [mental health care](#).

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Episode of mental health care](#)  
**Definition:** The period of [mental health care](#) between the formal or statistical commencement of care (such as an [admission](#)) and a formal or statistical completion of care (such as a [separation](#)) characterised by the [mental health care type](#).  
**Context:** Mental health care.

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in three different settings: admitted, ambulatory or residential.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Episode start mode](#)  
**Definition:** The method by which an episode begins.  
**Property group:** [Entry into service event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Episode of mental health care—episode start mode](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

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

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