

# Episode of mental health care—identifier

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 723153  
**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** A unique identifier for 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:** [Identifier](#)  
**Definition:** A sequence of characters which uniquely identifies an entity.  
**Property group:** [Identifier characteristics](#)

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

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

[Episode of mental health care—identifier, X\(36\)](#)

- [Health](#), Recorded 14/09/2022

[Episode of mental health care—identifier, X\[X\(79\)\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

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- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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