Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Leave days from residential care
METEOR identifier:	723200
Registration status:	Health, Standard 16/01/2020
Definition:	The total number of days spent on leave from a residential care service during an episode of residential care.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of residential care—number of leave days
Value Domain:	Total days N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3
Unit of measure:	Day

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

A day is measured from midnight to midnight.

Leave days can occur for a variety of reasons, including:

- treatment by a specialised mental health service
- treatment by a non-specialised health service
- time in the community.

The following rules apply in the calculation of leave days:

- the day the **resident** goes on leave is counted as a leave day
- days the resident is on leave are counted as leave days
- the day the resident returns from leave is not counted as a leave day
- if the resident starts a residential stay and goes on leave on the same day, this is not counted as a leave day
- if the resident returns from leave and then goes on leave again on the same day, this is counted as a leave day
- if the resident returns from leave and ends residential care on the same day, the day should not be counted as a leave day.

If a resident is formally discharged (Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N, code 4) while on leave from a residential mental health care service, the end date of the episode should be the date that leave commenced. For example, if a resident goes on leave on 9 July and is formally discharged without returning on 18 July, the end date of the episode is 9 July, and no leave days are counted after 9 July.

If a resident fails to return from leave (Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N, code 3), then the residential stay ends on the date that leave commenced.

Statistical separation for the end of the reference period (Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N, code 5) does not count as formal discharge. If a resident is on leave over the end of the reference period, and returns to the residential care service as expected, leave days are counted as specified above.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]
Health, Superseded 16/01/2020

See also Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N[N]
Health, Superseded 23/12/2020

See also Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N[N{.N}]
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

See also Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N[N{.N}]
Health, Standard 17/12/2021
Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/12/2023

See also Episode of residential care—episode end date
Health, Standard 16/01/2020

See also Episode of residential care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY
Health, Standard 16/01/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Residential mental health care NMDS 2020–21
Health, Superseded 20/01/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
DSS specific information:

Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be >= 0 days.

Residential mental health care NMDS 2021–22
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
DSS specific information:

Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be >= 0 days.

Residential mental health care NMDS 2022–23
Health, Superseded 09/12/2022
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023
DSS specific information:

Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be >= 0 days.

Residential mental health care NMDS 2023–24
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2024
DSS specific information:

Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be >= 0 days.

Residential mental health care NMDS 2024–25
Health, Standard 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2024
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025
DSS specific information:

Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be >= 0 days.