

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	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

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**DSS specific information:**

Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be  $\geq 0$  days.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2021–22](#)

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[Residential mental health care NMDS 2022–23](#)

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**DSS specific information:**

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[Residential mental health care NMDS 2023–24](#)

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**DSS specific information:**

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[Residential mental health care NMDS 2024–25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

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