

Mental health phase of care—number of leave days, total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health phase of care leave days
METEOR identifier:	723264
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 23/12/2020
Definition:	The total number of days spent on leave from a health care service during a mental health phase of care.
Data Element Concept:	Mental health phase of 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 patient is on leave are counted as leave days
- the day the resident returns from leave is not counted as a leave day
- if the patient starts a mental health phase of care 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 has a mental health phase of care change on the same day, the day should not be counted as a leave day.

If a resident fails to return from leave, then the episode of mental health care is formally ended with the separation date recorded as the day the patient went on leave.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Mental health phase of care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

Has been superseded by [Mental health phase of care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 23/12/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

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