

# Episode of care—mental health legal status

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	727341
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 20/01/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 16/10/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>Whether a person is treated on an involuntary basis under the relevant state or territory mental health legislation: at any time during an episode of admitted patient care or an episode of residential care, or at the time of contact for treatment as a patient/client by a community based service.</p> <p>Involuntary patients are persons who are compulsorily treated in hospital or in the community under state and territory mental health legislation for the purpose of assessment or provision of appropriate treatment or care.</p> <p>A patient's mental health legal status may change between contacts and during an episode of care.</p>

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of care</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	268978
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 02/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A period of health care with a defined start and end.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	National Health Data Committee
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health legal status</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269297
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 20/12/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether care was provided under relevant state or territory mental health legislation compulsory treatment provisions.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Legal characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element concept attributes

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Episode of care—mental health legal status Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 16/10/2023

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N Health](#), Standard 20/01/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 16/10/2023