Episode of care—mental health phase of care, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health phase of care |
| METEOR identifier: | 730856 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021 |
| Definition: | The primary goal of treatment within the episode of care in terms of the recognised [**mental health phase of care**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682464), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of care—mental health phase of care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/653130) |
| Value Domain: | [Mental health care phase code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/640410) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Acute |
|   | 2 | Functional gain |
|   | 3 | Intensive extended |
|   | 4 | Consolidating gain |
|   | 5 | Assessment only |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The primary goal of care that is reflected in the patient's mental health treatment plan.It reflects a prospective assessment of the primary goal of care at the time of collection, rather than a retrospective assessment.CODE 1   AcuteThe primary goal of care is the short term reduction in severity of symptoms and/or personal distress associated with the recent onset or exacerbation of a psychiatric disorder.CODE 2   Functional gainThe primary goal of care is to improve personal, social or occupational functioning or promote psychosocial adaptation in a patient with impairment arising from a psychiatric disorder.CODE 3   Intensive extendedThe primary goal of care is prevention or minimisation of further deterioration, and reduction of risk of harm in a patient who has a stable pattern of severe symptoms, frequent relapses or severe inability to function independently and is judged to require care over an indefinite period.CODE 4   Consolidating gainThe primary goal of care is to maintain the level of functioning, or improving functioning during a period of recovery, minimise deterioration or prevent relapse where the patient has stabilised and functions relatively independently. Consolidating gain may also be known as maintenance.CODE 5   Assessment onlyThe primary goal of care is to obtain information, including collateral information where possible, in order to determine the intervention/treatment needs and to arrange for this to occur (includes brief history, risk assessment, referral to treating team or other service).CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately describedThis code is not for use in primary data collections. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Reference documents: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2016. Mental Health Phase of Care Guide. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 7 September 2016, <https://www.ihpa.gov.au/publications/mental-health-phase-care-guide> |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of care—mental health phase of care, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/681789)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/12/2020Has been superseded by [Episode of care—mental health phase of care, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/744325)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/12/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735108)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 |