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: | 730862 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 23/12/2020 |
| Definition: | The total number of days spent on leave from a health care service during a [**mental health phase of care**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682464). |
| Data Element Concept: | [Mental health phase of care—number of leave days](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/730869) |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270577) |

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



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| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722666) 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/723264)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/12/2020 |
| 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  [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742188)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756208)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775778)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |