

# Episode of mental health care—identifier, X[X(79)]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mental health episode identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	751899
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 17/12/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A unique identifier for an episode of <a href="#">mental health care</a> , as represented by a combination of numeric and/or alphabetic characters.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of mental health care—identifier</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Identifier
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(79)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	80

## Data element attributes

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Episode of mental health care—identifier, X[X(79)]</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 17/12/2021</li></ul>
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23 Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2022

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2023

***DSS specific information:***

The reporting of an episode identifier is mandatory for all episodes of mental health care reported in the ABF MHC NBEDS regardless of setting.

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2023–24 Health](#), Qualified 20/09/2022

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