Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier, XXXXXX[XXX]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Ambulatory mental health service unit identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 782069 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 17/08/2023 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier for a specialised mental health ambulatory service unit, as represented by a combination of numeric and/or alphabetic characters. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/750358)  |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier XXXXXX[XXX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782040) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Identifier |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | XXXXXX[XXX] |
| Maximum character length: | 9 |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | For the ambulatory service setting, the service unit is equivalent to an organisation's ambulatory services as a whole. However, ambulatory service units should be differentiated by target population. Where an organisation provides multiple teams serving the same target population, these may be grouped and reported as a single service unit or identified as individual service units in their own right. Ambulatory services would be separately identifiable as service units using the [Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682403) data element. For additional information, please refer to the glossary item [**Ambulatory mental health care service**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699980). The complete identifier string, including State/Territory identifier, Region identifier, Organisation identifier, Service unit cluster identifier and Ambulatory service unit identifier, should be a unique code for the service unit in that state/territory. Service unit reporting structures should be identical between all mental health collections (e.g., Mental Health National Minimum Data Sets and the Mental Health National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC)). |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier, XXXXXX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/750360)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021See also [Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682403)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018 |