Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269737 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014 |
| Definition: | The sum of the number of days or part days of stay that the person received care as an admitted patient or  [**resident**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327198) within a designated psychiatric unit, minus the sum of leave days occurring during the stay within the designated unit. |
| Context: | Admitted patient and residential mental health care:  This metadata item is required to identify the characteristics of patients treated in specialist psychiatric units located within acute care hospitals or 24-hour staffed community-based residential services and to analyse the activities of these units and services.  Community mental health care:  This metadata item is required to identify the characteristics of patients treated in specialist psychiatric 24-hour staffed community-based residential services and to analyse the activities of these units. The metadata item is necessary to describe and evaluate the progress of mainstreaming of mental health services. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Episode of care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268978) |
| Definition: | A period of health care with a defined start and end. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service episode](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Number of psychiatric care days](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269361) |
| Definition: | A count of days of in which specialised psychiatric care was received. |
| Property group: | [Performance indicators](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/274657) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes



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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/552377)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 19/06/2020 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N[NNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270300)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014 |