

# Specialised mental health service—admitted patient care program type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Specialised mental health service program type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	288889
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 08/12/2004
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of admitted patient care program provided by a specialised mental health service, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—admitted patient care program type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Admitted patient care program type code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Acute care
	2	Other

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

The categorisation of the admitted patient program is based on the principal purpose(s) of the program rather than the classification of the individual patients.

**CODE 1    Acute care**

Programs primarily providing specialist psychiatric care for people with acute episodes of mental disorder. These episodes are characterised by recent onset of severe clinical symptoms of mental disorder that have potential for prolonged dysfunction or risk to self and/or others. The key characteristic of acute services is that this treatment effort is focused on short-term treatment. Acute services may be focused on assisting people who have had no prior contact or previous psychiatric history, or individuals with a continuing mental disorder for whom there has been an acute exacerbation of symptoms. This category applies only to services with a mental health service setting of overnight admitted patient care or residential care.

**CODE 2    Other**

Refers to all other programs primarily providing admitted patient care.

Includes programs providing rehabilitation services that have a primary focus on intervention to reduce functional impairments that limit the independence of patients. Rehabilitation services are focused on disability and the promotion of personal recovery.

They are characterised by an expectation of substantial improvement over the short to mid-term. Patients treated by rehabilitation services usually have a relatively stable pattern of clinical symptoms.

Also includes programs providing extended care services that primarily provide care over an indefinite period for patients who have a stable but severe level of functional impairment and an inability to function independently, thus requiring extensive care and support. Patients of extended care services present a stable pattern of clinical symptoms, which may include high levels of severe unremitting symptoms of mental disorder. Treatment is focused on preventing deterioration and reducing impairment; improvement is expected to occur slowly.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

This data element is used to disaggregate data on beds, activity, expenditure and staffing for admitted patient settings in mental health service units (see Specialised mental health service organisation—service delivery setting, code N data element).

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – 28 day readmission rate, 2015](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 19/11/2015

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – 28 day readmission rate, 2016](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 14/06/2017

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – 28 day readmission rate, 2017](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 14/06/2017

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2018](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2019](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2020](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 24/09/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2021](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 17/12/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 12J – Rate of post-discharge community care, 2015](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 19/11/2015

See also [Specialised mental health service organisation—service delivery setting, code N](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 07/02/2013

See also [Specialised mental health service—admitted patient service unit identifier, XXXXXX](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

See also [Specialised mental health service—admitted patient service unit identifier, XXXXXX](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 16/01/2020

See also [Specialised mental health service—admitted patient service unit name, text XXX\[X\(97\)\]](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 16/01/2020

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](#)

[HealthI](#), Qualified 16/03/2022

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**Conditional obligation:**

To be used when reporting records of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey relating to admitted service units.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**DSS specific information:** Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 21/03/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

**DSS specific information:** Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2006-07](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2006

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2007

**DSS specific information:**

Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2007-08](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2007

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2008

**DSS specific information:**

Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2008-09](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2009

**DSS specific information:**

Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2009-10](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/12/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2009

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

**DSS specific information:**

Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2010-11](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 01/12/2010

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2013-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2016-17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2017-18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2018-19](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2019-20](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2020-21](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2021-22](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2022-23](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

[Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 15/04/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

To be used when reporting records of the YES survey relating to admitted service units.

[Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set 2019-](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 15/04/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

To be used when reporting records of the YES survey relating to admitted service units.

**Implementation in  
Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 01J – Change in consumer's clinical outcomes, 2015](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 19/11/2015

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute inpatient stay, 2015](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 19/11/2015

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute inpatient stay, 2016](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute inpatient stay, 2017](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2018](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2019](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2020](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2021](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute admitted patient day, 2015](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 19/11/2015

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute admitted patient day, 2016](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute admitted patient day, 2017](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day, 2018](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day, 2019](#)

[HealthI](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day, 2020](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day, 2021](#)

[HealthI](#), Standard 17/12/2021