Service episode—duration of service, total days N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Duration of service (days)
METEOR identifier:	322248
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013
	Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A count of the number of days during which a person received services.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Service episode—duration of service
METEOR identifier:	342974
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013
	Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The length of time between the service commencement date and last service date for a service provided to a person.
Object class:	Service episode
Property:	Duration of service

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total days N[NN]
METEOR identifier:	270577
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/03/2005
	Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013
	Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 16/03/2016
	National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
	Tasmanian Health, Standard 05/09/2016
Definition:	Total number of days.

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Measuring the duration of service, in conjunction with *Reason for cessation of services*, assists in assessing the appropriateness and effectiveness of these services. This information also facilitates interstate and cross regional comparisons of accommodation support and comparisons between different service user sub-populations.

Duration of service for a particular service type is calculated by subtracting *Service commencement date* from *Last service date*. Or, for service users who have ceased to receive services during a reporting period, *Service commencement date* should be subtracted from *Service exit date*.

For service users who received services on only one day during the reporting period (and whose *Service commencement date* and *Last service date* are reported as the same date), the duration of service should be calculated as '1'.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

National Disability Administrators

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Disability services/supports received cluster
    Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013
    Disability, Superseded 13/08/2015

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    Disability, Standard 13/08/2015