

# Ambulatory mental health care service

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 409081

**Registration status:** [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015  
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Definition:** A specialised mental health service that provides services to people who are not currently admitted to a mental health admitted or residential service. Services are delivered by health professionals with specialist mental health qualifications or training. Ambulatory mental health services include:

- community-based crisis assessment and treatment teams
- day programs
- mental health outpatient clinics provided by either hospital or community-based services
- child and adolescent outpatient and community teams
- social and living skills programs
- psychogeriatric assessment services
- hospital-based consultation-liaison and in-reach services to admitted patients in non-psychiatric and hospital emergency settings
- ambulatory-equivalent same day separations
- home based treatment services
- hospital based outreach services.

**Context:** Specialised ambulatory mental health services.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Ambulatory mental health care service Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2015-16](#)  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 16/03/2016

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[Community mental health care NMDS 2014-15](#)  
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[Community mental health care NMDS 2015-16](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

[Community mental health care NMDS 2016-17](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 17/08/2017

[Community mental health care NMDS 2017–18](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Community mental health care NMDS 2018–19](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services \(Jurisdictional level version\) \(2015\)](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 11/05/2016

[Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services \(Jurisdictional level version\) \(2016\)](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 14/06/2017

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[Health!](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 06J – Average treatment days per three-month community care period, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 19/11/2015

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[Health!](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 07J – Average cost per community mental health treatment day, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/02/2021

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

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[Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier, XXXXXX](#)

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