

Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Leave days from residential care
METEOR identifier:	534017
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 25/01/2018
Definition:	The total number of days spent on leave from a residential care service during an episode of residential care.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of residential care—number of leave days
Value Domain:	Total days N[NN]

Value domain attributes

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:	A day is measured from midnight to midnight. Leave days can occur for a variety of reasons, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• treatment by a specialised mental health service• treatment by a non-specialised health service• time in the community.
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The following rules apply in the calculation of leave days:

- the day the [resident](#) goes on leave is counted as a leave day
- days the resident is on leave are counted as leave days
- the day the resident returns from leave is not counted as a leave day
- if the resident starts a residential stay and goes on leave on the same day, this is not counted as a leave day
- if the resident returns from leave and then goes on leave again on the same day, this is counted as a leave day
- if the resident returns from leave and ends residential care on the same day, the day should not be counted as leave day
- leave days at the end of a residential stay after the commencement of leave are not counted.

If a resident fails to return from leave, then the residential stay is formally ended.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\] Health!](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Has been superseded by [Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\] Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2014-15 Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information: Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be ≥ 0 days.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2015-16 Health!](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

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

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