

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	590510
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 19/11/2015
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
Scope:	The scope of the Admitted patient mental health care national minimum data set (NMDS) is restricted to admitted patients receiving care in psychiatric hospitals or in designated psychiatric units in acute hospitals. The scope does not currently include patients who may be receiving treatment for psychiatric conditions in acute hospitals who are not in psychiatric units.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Episodes of care for admitted patients
Collection methods:	Data are collected at each hospital from patient administrative and clinical record systems. Hospitals forward data to the relevant state or territory health authority on a regular basis (for example, monthly).

National reporting arrangements

State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated

Financial years ending 30 June each year.

Implementation start date:	01/07/2015
Implementation end date:	30/06/2016

Comments:	Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care data will be collected from all states and territories except Western Australia from 1 July 2001. Western Australia will begin to collect data from a later date.
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Scope links with other NMDSs

Episodes of care for admitted patients which occur partly or fully in designated psychiatric units of public acute hospitals or in public psychiatric hospitals:

- Admitted patient care NMDS
- Admitted patient palliative care NMDS

Glossary items

Glossary terms that are relevant to this National minimum data set are included here.

[Resident](#)

[Residential mental health care service](#)

[Same-day patients](#)

[Separation](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Information Group
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2014-15 Health! , Superseded 04/02/2015
	Has been superseded by Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17 Health! , Superseded 05/10/2016
	See also Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16 Health! , Superseded 10/11/2015
	See also Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2015-16 Health! , Superseded 19/11/2015

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of admitted patient care (mental health care)—referral destination, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information:		
	Right justified and zero filled.		
	Admission date must be less than or equal to Separation date		
	Admission date must be greater than or equal to Date of birth		
-	Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N[NN]	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information:		
	For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:		
	(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.		
-	Episode of admitted patient care—referral source, public psychiatric hospital code NN	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information:		
	For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be less than or equal to the last day of the financial year • be greater than or equal to the first day of the financial year • be greater than or equal to Admission date 		
-	Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{,N[N]}	Conditional	99
	Conditional obligation:		
	This data element is only to be reported if the episode of care results in more than one diagnosis code being allocated.		
	DSS specific information:		
	An unlimited number of diagnosis and procedure codes should be able to be collected in hospital morbidity systems. Where this is not possible, a minimum of 20 codes should be able to be collected.		
-	Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information:		
	Total days in psychiatric care must be greater than or equal to zero;		
	Total days in psychiatric care must be less than or equal to Length of stay.		
-	Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{,N[N]}	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Hospital service—care type, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Patient—previous specialised treatment, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—accommodation type (prior to admission), code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—accommodation type (usual), code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information:		
	This field must not be null.		
	National Minimum Data Sets:		
	For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date • be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped. 		
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—labour force status, acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admission code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—labour force status, public psychiatric hospital admission code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—marital status, code N	Conditional	1
-	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1