

Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Episode of mental health care start date
METEOR identifier:	653738
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 25/01/2018
Definition:	The date on which an episode of mental health care formally or statistically commences, as expressed as DDMMYYYY.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Episode of mental health care—episode start date
METEOR identifier:	653740
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 17/01/2020
Definition:	The date on which an episode of mental health care formally or statistically commences.
Context:	Specialised and non-specialised mental health care services for the purposes of activity based funding reporting.
Object class:	Episode of mental health care
Property:	Episode start date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time

Format: DDMMYYYY

Maximum character length: 8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The definition of a start date on which an episode of care commences may differ between settings. Therefore, for the purposes of activity based funding reporting the following definitions apply:

Admitted episodes refer to the period of care provided to a consumer who is admitted for care to a specialised psychiatric inpatient service or to a general public hospital for the purposes of receiving mental health care (i.e. the consumer would have a mental health care type). The period of care is commenced when the consumer has an admission and ceases with a [separation](#). The admission and/or [separation](#) may be formal or statistical.

Ambulatory episodes refer to the care provided to consumers in a non-admitted setting and which does not take place in an admitted or residential setting. The service providing the care may be a specialised community-based ambulatory mental health service or it may be a non-specialised non-admitted public hospital service. The commencement of an ambulatory episode will occur in conjunction with a service contact, that may have been triggered by a new referral to community care or, if the consumer has previously been treated by the ambulatory team, the recommencement of care for a specified purpose or goal.

Residential episodes refer to the period of care provided to a consumer who is admitted for care to a specialised community-based residential service. This period of care commences with an admission, and ceases with a [separation](#). An episode reference period may be submitted when an episode continues for more than one financial year.

Collection methods: The values for this data element can be derived from existing data collections in the following circumstances:

Admitted patients - [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Residential patients - [Episode of residential care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#).

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#) Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 28/02/2017

Has been superseded by [Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#) Health!, Superseded 17/01/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2017-18](#) Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018
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