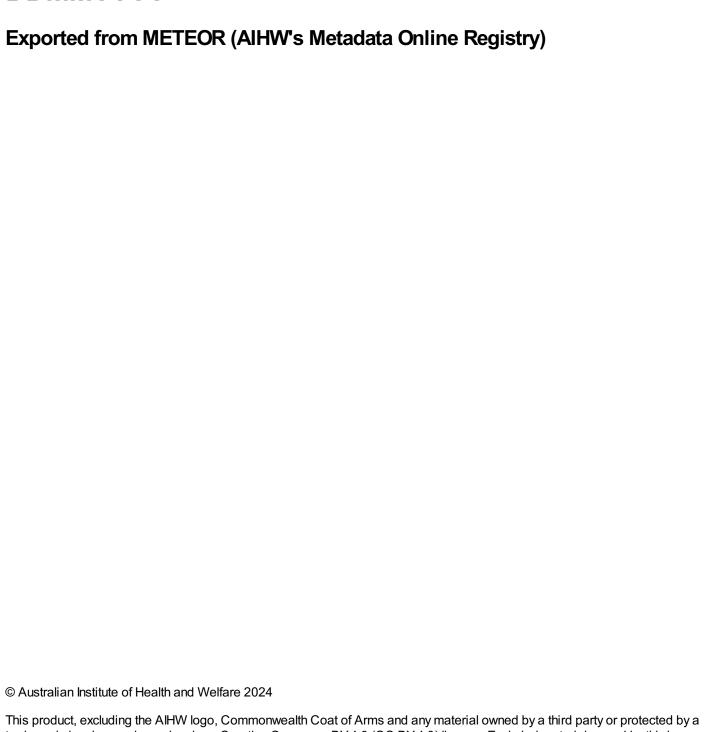
Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY



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Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY

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Registration status: Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018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: <u>Health!</u>, Superseded 17/01/2020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: <u>Date DDMMYYYY</u>

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

<u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Standard 31/08/2016 <u>Children and Families</u>, 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 <u>separation</u>. 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 - <u>Episode of admitted patient care—admission date</u>, DDMMYYYY

Residential patients - <u>Episode of residential care—episode start date</u>, <u>DDMMYYYY</u>.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes <u>Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY</u> 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:

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<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 25/01/2018 Implementation start date: 01/07/2017 Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

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