

Episode of care—mental health phase of care, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health phase of care
METEOR identifier:	681789
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 23/12/2020
Definition:	The primary goal of treatment within the episode of care in terms of the recognised mental health phases of care , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of care—mental health phase of care
Value Domain:	Mental health care phase code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Acute
	2	Functional gain
	3	Intensive extended
	4	Consolidating gain
	5	Assessment only
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The primary goal of care that is reflected in the patient's mental health treatment plan.</p> <p>It reflects a prospective assessment of the primary goal of care at the time of collection, rather than a retrospective assessment.</p> <p>CODE 1 Acute</p> <p>The primary goal of care is the short term reduction in severity of symptoms and/or personal distress associated with the recent onset or exacerbation of a psychiatric disorder.</p> <p>CODE 2 Functional gain</p> <p>The primary goal of care is to improve personal, social or occupational functioning or promote psychosocial adaptation in a patient with impairment arising from a psychiatric disorder.</p> <p>CODE 3 Intensive extended</p> <p>The primary goal of care is prevention or minimisation of further deterioration, and reduction of risk of harm in a patient who has a stable pattern of severe symptoms, frequent relapses or severe inability to function independently and is judged to require care over an indefinite period.</p> <p>CODE 4 Consolidating gain</p> <p>The primary goal of care is to maintain the level of functioning, or improving functioning during a period of recovery, minimise deterioration or prevent relapse where the patient has stabilised and functions relatively independently. Consolidating gain may also be known as maintenance.</p> <p>CODE 5 Assessment only</p> <p>The primary goal of care is to obtain information, including collateral information where possible, in order to determine the intervention/treatment needs and to arrange for this to occur (includes brief history, risk assessment, referral to treating team or other service).</p> <p>CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>This code is not for use in primary data collections.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Reference documents:	<p>Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2016. Mental Health Phase of Care Guide. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 7 September 2016,</p> <p>https://www.ihoa.gov.au/publications/mental-health-phase-care-guide</p>

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Episode of care—mental health care phase, code N Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018</p> <p>Has been superseded by Episode of care—mental health phase of care, code N Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021</p>
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