

# Mental health phase of care—number of leave days, total N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mental health phase of care leave days
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	723264
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 23/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of days spent on leave from a health care service during a mental health phase of care.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health phase of care—number of leave days</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total days N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	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:

- treatment by a specialised mental health service
- treatment by a non-specialised health service
- time in the community.

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 patient is on leave are counted as leave days
- the day the resident returns from leave is not counted as a leave day
- if the patient starts a mental health phase of care 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 has a mental health phase of care change on the same day, the day should not be counted as a leave day.

If a resident fails to return from leave, then the episode of mental health care is formally ended with the separation date recorded as the day the patient went on leave.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Mental health phase of care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\] Health!](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

Has been superseded by [Mental health phase of care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\] Health!](#), Standard 23/12/2020

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2020–21 Health!](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

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