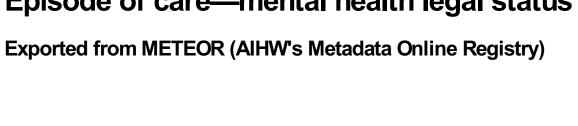
# Episode of care—mental health legal status



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### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 727341

**Registration status:** Health!, Standard 20/01/2021

**Definition:** Whether a person is treated on an involuntary basis under the relevant state or

territory mental health legislation: at any time during an episode of admitted patient care or an episode of residential care, or at the time of contact for treatment as a

patient/client by a community based service.

Involuntary patients are persons who are compulsorily treated in hospital or in the community under state and territory mental health legislation for the purpose of

assessment or provision of appropriate treatment or care.

A patient's mental health legal status may change between contacts and during an

episode of care.

## **Object Class attributes**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Episode of care

**Definition:** A period of health care with a defined start and end.

Specialisation of: Service episode

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

## **Property attributes**

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Mental health legal status

**Definition:** An indicator of whether care was provided under relevant state or territory mental

health legislation compulsory treatment provisions.

Property group: <u>Legal characteristics</u>

Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Episode of care—mental health legal status

references: Health!, Superseded 20/01/2021

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Element Concept: