

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:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A patient's mental health legal status may change between contacts and during an episode of care.</p>

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
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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:	Legal characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Episode of care—mental health legal status Health! , Superseded 20/01/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/12/2016
Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N Health! , Standard 20/01/2021