

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
METEOR identifier:	268978
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 02/09/2016
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
METEOR identifier:	269297
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/12/2016
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Health!](#), Superseded 20/01/2021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