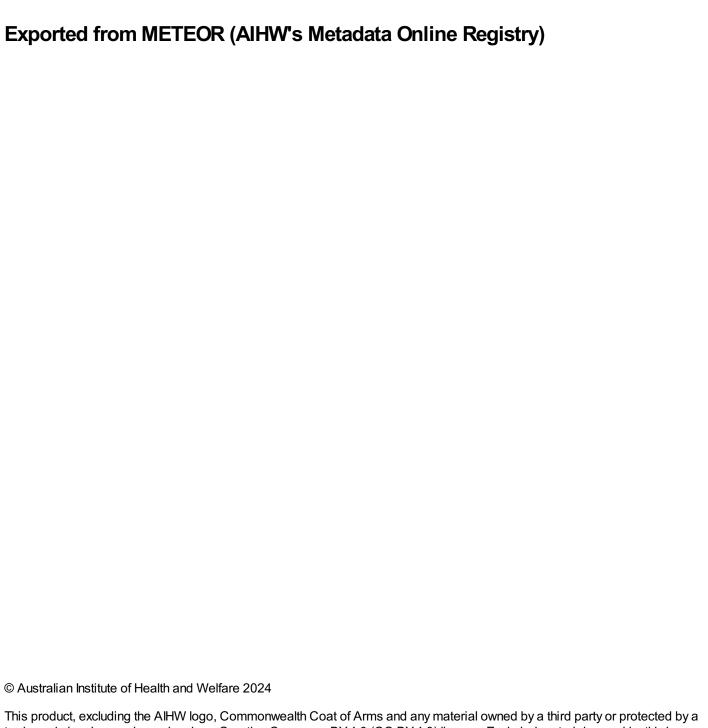
Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Episode of mental health care start date

METEOR identifier: 730809

Registration status: Health!, Standard 23/12/2020

Definition: The date on which an episode of mental health care formally or statistically

commences, expressed as DDMMYYYY.

Data Element Concept: Episode of mental health care—episode start date

Value Domain: **Date DDMMYYYY**

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Date

Data type: Date/Time Format: **DDMMYYYY**

Maximum character length: 8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The definition of a start date on which an episode of care commences may differ

between settings. Therefore, for the purposes of activity based funding reporting

the following definitions apply:

Admitted episodes refer to the period of care provided to a consumer who is admitted for care to a specialised psychiatric inpatient service or to a general public hospital for the purposes of receiving mental health care (i.e. the consumer would have a mental health care type). The period of care is commenced when the consumer has an admission and ceases with a separation. The admission and/or separation may be formal or statistical.

Ambulatory episodes refer to the care provided to consumers in a non-admitted setting and which does not take place in an admitted or residential setting. The service providing the care may be a specialised community-based ambulatory mental health service or it may be a non-specialised non-admitted public hospital service. The commencement of an ambulatory episode will occur in conjunction with a service contact, that may have been triggered by a new referral to community care or, if the consumer has previously been treated by the ambulatory team, the recommencement of care for a specified purpose or goal.

Residential episodes refer to the period of care provided to a consumer who is admitted for care to a specialised community-based residential service. This period of care commences with an admission, and ceases with a separation. An episode reference period may be submitted when an episode continues for more than one financial year.

Collection methods: The values for this data element can be derived from existing data collections in the

following circumstances:

Admitted patients - Episode of admitted patient care—admission date,

DDMMYYYY

Residential patients - Episode of residential care—episode start date,

DDMMYYYY.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Episode of mental health care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY

Health!, Superseded 23/12/2020

See also Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY

Health!, Standard 06/09/2018

Tasmanian Health, Standard 17/06/2020

See also Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, MMYYYY

Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/05/2021

See also Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, YYYY

Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/05/2021

See also Episode of residential care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY

Health!, Standard 16/01/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2021–22

Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021 Implementation start date: 01/07/2021 Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022-23

Health!, Standard 17/12/2021

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