Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier, XXXXXX

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Ambulatory mental health service unit identifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 750360 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier for a specialised mental health ambulatory service unit, as represented by a combination of numeric and/or alphabetic characters. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/750358) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier XXXXXX](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/404406) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | XXXXXX | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | For the ambulatory service setting, the service unit is equivalent to an organisation's ambulatory services as a whole. However, ambulatory service units should be differentiated by target population. Where an organisation provides multiple teams serving the same target population, these may be grouped and reported as a single service unit, or identified as individual service units in their own right. Ambulatory services would be separately identifiable as service units using the [Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/682403) data element. For additional information, please refer to the glossary item [**Ambulatory mental health care service**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/699980). The complete identifier string, including State/Territory identifier, Region identifier, Organisation identifier, Service unit cluster identifier and Ambulatory service unit identifier, should be a unique code for the service unit in that state/territory. Service unit reporting structures should be identical between all mental health collections (e.g., Mental Health National Minimum Data Sets and the Mental Health National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC)). |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier, XXXXXX](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/724354)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021  See also [Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/445778)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/02/2013  See also [Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/493010)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/03/2016  See also [Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/682403)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742188)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Community mental health care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742040)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/745391)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Qualified 16/03/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  To be used when reporting records of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey relating to ambulatory service units.  ***DSS specific information:***  This relates to the ambulatory service unit cluster identifier recorded for collection location identification purposes.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742046)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 |