

Data elements included in National minimum data sets— Commonly used name order

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	Admitted patient care	Admitted patient mental health care	Admitted patient palliative care	Alcohol and other drug treatment services	Community mental health care	Community mental health establishments	Elective surgery waiting times (census data)	Elective surgery waiting times (removals data)	Health labour force	Injury surveillance	Mental health establishments	Non admitted patient emergency dept care	Outpatient	Perinatal	Public hospital establishments	Residential mental health care
Accrued mental health care days											✓					
Activity when injured	✓									✓						
Activity when injured (non-admitted patient)										✓						
Actual place of birth														✓		
Additional diagnosis	✓	✓	✓													✓
Admission date	✓	✓	✓													
Admitted patient election status	✓															
Apgar score at 5 minutes														✓		
Area of usual residence	✓	✓	✓		✓							✓				✓
Australian state/territory identifier (establishment)	✓				✓						✓					✓

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Birth order														✓		
Birth plurality														✓		
Bodily location of main injury									✓							
Care type	✓	✓	✓													
Carer participation arrangements—carer consultants employed											✓					
Carer participation arrangements—carer satisfaction surveys											✓					
Carer participation arrangements—formal complaints mechanism											✓					
Carer participation arrangements—formal participation policy											✓					
Carer participation arrangements—regular discussion groups											✓					
Census date							✓									
Classification of health labour force job								✓								
Client type (alcohol and other drug treatment services)				✓												
Clinical urgency							✓	✓								
Co-location status of mental health service										✓						
Compensable status											✓					

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Consumer committee representation arrangements											✓					
Consumer participation arrangements—consumer consultants employed											✓					
Consumer participation arrangements—consumer satisfaction surveys											✓					
Consumer participation arrangements—formal complaints mechanism											✓					
Consumer participation arrangements—formal participation policy											✓					
Consumer participation arrangements—regular discussion groups											✓					
Country of birth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓			✓		✓
Date of birth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓			✓		✓
Date of cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs				✓												
Date of commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs				✓												
Date of triage											✓					
Date patient presents											✓					
Department of Veterans' Affairs patient											✓					
Diagnosis related group	✓	✓														
Emergency department arrival mode—transport											✓					

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Emergency department date of commencement of service event											✓					
Emergency department service episode end status											✓					
Emergency department time of commencement of service event											✓					
Employment status—admitted patient		✓														
Employment status—public psychiatric hospital admissions		✓														
Episode of residential care end date																✓
Episode of residential care end mode																✓
Episode of residential care start date																✓
Episode of residential care start mode																✓
Establishment identifier		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Establishment number	✓				✓						✓					✓
Establishment sector	✓				✓						✓					✓
Establishment type															✓	
Extended wait patient							✓	✓								
External cause (ICD-10-AM)	✓									✓						

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External cause—human intent										✓						
Food supplies (expenditure)											✓				✓	
Full-time equivalent staff (mental health establishments)											✓					
Full-time equivalent staff—administrative and clerical staff											✓				✓	
Full-time equivalent staff—average						✓										
Full-time equivalent staff—carer consultants											✓					
Full-time equivalent staff—consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists											✓					
Full-time equivalent staff—consumer consultants											✓					
Full-time equivalent staff—diagnostic and health professionals											✓				✓	
Full-time equivalent staff—domestic and other staff											✓				✓	
Full-time equivalent staff—enrolled nurses											✓				✓	
Full-time equivalent staff—occupational therapists											✓					
Full-time equivalent staff—other diagnostic and health professionals											✓					
Full-time equivalent staff—other medical officers											✓					
Full-time equivalent staff—other personal care staff											✓				✓	

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Full-time equivalent staff—psychiatry registrars and trainees											✓					
Full-time equivalent staff—psychologists											✓					
Full-time equivalent staff—registered nurses											✓				✓	
Full-time equivalent staff—salaried medical officers											✓				✓	
Full-time equivalent staff—social workers											✓					
Full-time equivalent staff—student nurses															✓	
Full-time equivalent staff—trainee/pupil nurses															✓	
Funding source for hospital patient	✓		✓													
Geographical location of establishment						✓					✓				✓	
Geographical location of service delivery outlet				✓												
Gestational age														✓		
Grants for non-government organisations—self-help support groups services											✓					
Grants to non-government organisations by non-health departments—mental health services											✓					
Grants to non-government organisations—accommodation services											✓					
Grants to non-government organisations—advocacy services											✓					

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Grants to non-government organisations—community awareness/health promotion services											✓					
Grants to non-government organisations—counselling services											✓					
Grants to non-government organisations—independent living skills support services											✓					
Grants to non-government organisations—other and unspecified mental health services											✓					
Grants to non-government organisations—pre-vocational training services											✓					
Grants to non-government organisations—psychosocial support services											✓					
Grants to non-government organisations—recreation services											✓					
Grants to non-government organisations—respite services											✓					
Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—buildings and building services															✓	
Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—constructions															✓	
Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—equipment															✓	
Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—information technology															✓	
Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—intangible assets															✓	
Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—land															✓	
Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—major medical equipment															✓	

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Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—other equipment															✓	
Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—transport															✓	
Gross capital expenditure—computer equipment/installations															✓	
Gross capital expenditure—intangible assets															✓	
Gross capital expenditure—land and buildings															✓	
Gross capital expenditure—major medical equipment															✓	
Gross capital expenditure—other															✓	
Gross capital expenditure—plant and other equipment															✓	
Group sessions (public psychiatric, alcohol and drug hospital)—emergency and outpatient															✓	
Group sessions (public psychiatric, alcohol and drug hospital)—outreach and community															✓	
Group sessions—alcohol and other drug															✓	
Group sessions—allied health services															✓	
Group sessions—community health services															✓	
Group sessions—dental															✓	
Group sessions—dialysis															✓	

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Group sessions—district nursing services															✓	
Group sessions—emergency services															✓	
Group sessions—endoscopy and related procedures															✓	
Group sessions—mental health															✓	
Group sessions—other medical/surgical/diagnostic															✓	
Group sessions—other outreach services															✓	
Group sessions—pathology															✓	
Group sessions—pharmacy															✓	
Group sessions—radiology and organ imaging															✓	
Hospital insurance status	✓															
Hours on-call (not worked) by medical practitioner									✓							
Hours worked by health professional									✓							
Hours worked by medical practitioner in direct patient care									✓							
Indicator procedure							✓	✓								
Indigenous status	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓			✓

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Individual sessions (public psychiatric, alcohol and drug hospital)—outreach and community															✓	
Individual sessions—alcohol and drug															✓	
Individual sessions—allied health services															✓	
Individual sessions—community health services															✓	
Individual sessions—dental															✓	
Individual sessions—dialysis															✓	
Individual sessions—district nursing services															✓	
Individual sessions—emergency services															✓	
Individual sessions—endoscopy and related procedures															✓	
Individual sessions—mental health															✓	
Individual sessions—other medical/surgical/diagnostic															✓	
Individual sessions—other outreach services															✓	
Individual sessions—pathology															✓	
Individual sessions—pharmacy															✓	

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Individual sessions—radiology and organ imaging															✓	
Infant weight, neonate, stillborn														✓		
Injecting drug use status				✓												
Intended length of hospital stay	✓															
Inter-hospital contracted patient	✓															
Leave days from residential care																✓
Length of non-admitted patient emergency department service episode											✓					
Listing date for care							✓	✓								
Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs				✓												
Major diagnostic category	✓	✓														
Marital status		✓			✓											✓
Medicare eligibility status	✓															
Mental health legal status	✓	✓			✓											✓
Mental health service contact date					✓											
Mental health service contact duration					✓											

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Mental health service contact—patient/client participation indicator					✓											
Mental health service contact—session type					✓											
Method of birth														✓		
Method of use for principal drug of concern				✓												
Mode of admission	✓		✓													
Mode of separation	✓	✓	✓													
Narrative description of injury event										✓						
National standards for mental health services review status											✓					
Nature of main injury (non-admitted patient)										✓						
Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—buildings and building services															✓	
Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—constructions															✓	
Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—equipment															✓	
Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—information technology															✓	
Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—intangible assets															✓	
Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—land															✓	

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Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—major medical equipment															✓	
Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—other equipment															✓	
Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—transport															✓	
Number of available beds for admitted patients						✓					✓				✓	
Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care	✓		✓													
Number of episodes of residential care											✓					
Number of qualified days for newborns	✓															
Onset of labour														✓		
Other drug of concern				✓												
Other treatment type for alcohol and other drugs				✓												
Outpatient clinic type													✓			
Overdue patient							✓	✓								
Person identifier	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓			✓		✓
Place of occurrence of external cause of injury (ICD-10-AM)	✓									✓						
Place of occurrence of external cause of injury (non-admitted patient)										✓						

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Preferred language				✓												
Previous specialised treatment		✓	✓													
Principal area of clinical practice									✓							
Principal diagnosis	✓	✓	✓		✓											✓
Principal drug of concern				✓												
Principal role of health professional									✓							
Procedure	✓															
Profession labour force status of health professional									✓							
Reason for cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs				✓												
Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list								✓								
Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—central administrations															✓	
Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—central and statewide support services															✓	
Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—other															✓	
Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—patient transport services															✓	
Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—public health and monitoring services															✓	

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Recurrent expenditure (mental health)—non-salary operating costs						✓										
Recurrent expenditure (mental health)—salaries and wages											✓					
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—administrative and clerical staff											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—carer consultants											✓					
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists											✓					
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—consumer consultants											✓					
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—diagnostic and health professionals											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—domestic and other staff											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—enrolled nurses											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—occupational therapists											✓					
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—other diagnostic and health professionals											✓					
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—other medical officers											✓					
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—other personal care staff											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—psychiatry registrars and trainees											✓					
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—psychologists											✓					

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Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—registered nurses											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—salaried medical officers											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—social workers											✓					
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—student nurses															✓	
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—total						✓									✓	
Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—trainee/pupil nurses															✓	
Recurrent expenditure—administrative expenses											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—Department of Veterans' Affairs funded											✓					
Recurrent expenditure—depreciation											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—domestic services											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—drug supplies											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—interest payments											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—medical and surgical supplies											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—National Mental Health Strategy funded expenditure											✓					
Recurrent expenditure—non-salary operating costs (excluding depreciation)											✓					

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Recurrent expenditure—other											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—other Commonwealth Government funded expenditure											✓					
Recurrent expenditure—other patient revenue funded expenditure											✓					
Recurrent expenditure—other revenue funded expenditure											✓					
Recurrent expenditure—other State or Territory funded expenditure											✓					
Recurrent expenditure—patient transport											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—payments to visiting medical officers											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—recoveries funded											✓					
Recurrent expenditure—repairs and maintenance											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—State or Territory health authority funded											✓					
Recurrent expenditure—superannuation employer contributions											✓				✓	
Recurrent expenditure—total											✓					
Referral destination to further care (from specialised mental health residential care)																✓
Referral destination to further care (psychiatric patients)		✓														
Region code	✓				✓						✓					✓

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Removal date								✓								
Residential stay start date																✓
Residual expenditure (mental health)—academic positions											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—education and training											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—insurance											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—mental health promotion											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—mental health research											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—other indirect expenditure											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—patient transport services											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—program administration											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—property leasing costs											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—superannuation											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—support services											✓					
Residual expenditure (mental health)—workers compensation											✓					
Revenue—other															✓	

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Revenue—patient															✓	
Revenue—recoveries															✓	
Separation date	✓	✓	✓											✓		
Separations						✓					✓					
Sex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓		✓		✓
Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service				✓												
Source of referral to public psychiatric hospital	✓	✓														
Specialised mental health service—hours staffed											✓					
Specialised mental health service—program type											✓					
Specialised mental health service—setting						✓					✓					
Specialised mental health service—supported public housing places											✓					
Specialised mental health service—target population											✓					
Specialised service indicators—acquired immune deficiency syndrome unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—acute renal dialysis unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—acute spinal cord injury unit															✓	

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Specialised service indicators—alcohol and drug unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—bone marrow transplantation unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—burns unit (level III)															✓	
Specialised service indicators—cardiac surgery unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—clinical genetics unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—comprehensive epilepsy centre															✓	
Specialised service indicators—coronary care unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—diabetes unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—domiciliary care service															✓	
Specialised service indicators—geriatric assessment unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—heart, lung transplantation unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—hospice care unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—infectious diseases unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—intensive care unit (level III)															✓	
Specialised service indicators—in-vitro fertilisation unit															✓	

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Specialised service indicators—liver transplantation unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—maintenance renal dialysis centre															✓	
Specialised service indicators—major plastic/reconstructive surgery unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—neonatal intensive care unit (level III)															✓	
Specialised service indicators—neuro surgical unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—nursing home care unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—obstetric/maternity															✓	
Specialised service indicators—oncology unit, cancer treatment															✓	
Specialised service indicators—pancreas transplantation unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—psychiatric unit/ward															✓	
Specialised service indicators—rehabilitation unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—renal transplantation unit															✓	
Specialised service indicators—sleep centre															✓	
Specialised service indicators—specialist paediatric															✓	
State/territory of birth														✓		

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Status of the baby														✓		
Surgical specialty							✓	✓								
Teaching status															✓	
Time of triage												✓				
Time patient presents												✓				
Total hours worked by a medical practitioner									✓							
Total leave days	✓	✓														
Total number of group sessions													✓			
Total occasions of service													✓			
Total psychiatric care days	✓	✓														
Treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs				✓												
Triage category												✓				
Type and sector of employment establishment									✓							
Type of accommodation		✓														
Type of usual accommodation		✓														

Data element name	National minimum data set															
	Admitted patient care	Admitted patient mental health care	Admitted patient palliative care	Alcohol and other drug treatment services	Community mental health care	Community mental health establishments	Elective surgery waiting times (census data)	Elective surgery waiting times (removals data)	Health labour force	Injury surveillance	Mental health establishments	Non admitted patient emergency dept care	Outpatient	Perinatal	Public hospital establishments	Residential mental health care
Type of visit to emergency department											✓					
Urgency of admission	✓															
Waiting time at a census date							✓									
Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list								✓								
Weight in grams (measured)	✓															