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| Mental Health Bulletin 85 |
| Community Care (CCU) and Secure Extended Care (SECU) Units |
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## Purpose and Scope

* To clarify the role and function of community care and secure extended care units
* Provide guidance on the set up of these units in CMI/ODS

## Overview

#### Community Care Centre (CCU)

CCUs provide medium to long-term accommodation, clinical care and rehabilitation services for people with serious mental illness and associated psychosocial disability. CCUs provide a ‘home-like’ environment where people can learn or re-learn everyday skills necessary for successful community living.

CCUs are required to provide a range of programs aimed at the consumer’s clinical treatment and rehabilitation needs. Some consumers will benefit from a period of intensive rehabilitation before moving to more independent living. Others may require a highly supervised supported environment for an extended period to assist in managing their problematic behaviours.

#### Secure Extended Care Unit (SECU)

SECUs provide medium to long term inpatient treatment and rehabilitation for people who have unremitting and severe symptoms of mental illness or disorder with an associated significant disturbance in behaviour that preclude their living in a less restricted environment. These services are provided on a regional basis and are gazetted under the Mental Health & Wellbeing Act to provide compulsory treatment. SECUs represent the highest level of care on the continuum of mental health services and provide extended clinical treatment, supervision and support for those whose needs cannot be met adequately by other available programs and services

## Activity Data Reporting

To ensure correct reporting of activity in these Units the following CMI/ODS set up should be followed:

#### CCU

**Subcentre**

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| **Subcentre Name** | **Subcentre Type** | **Ward Type** | **Program Class** | **OM Setting** | **Caseload** |
| Must have CCU in name | Inpatient | Community Residential | Residential, CCU | Adult Residential | No |

**Program**

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| **Program Description** | **Classification** | **Program Type** | **Target Population** | **Fund Source** |
| AMHS specific | Residential, CCU | Residential, CCU | Nonspecific | 15006 – Community Care Unit |

#### SECU

**Subcentre**

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| **Subcentre Name** | **Subcentre Type** | **Ward Type** | **Program Class** | **OM Setting** | **Caseload** |
| Must have SECU in name | Inpatient | Hospital Ward | Non-Acute General | Adult Residential | No |

**Program**

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| **Program Description** | **Classification** | **Program Type** | **Target Population** | **Fund Source** |
| AMHS specific | Non Acute General | Extended Care, Adult | Nonspecific | 15014 Secure Extended Care - Adult |

#### SECU Diversion

**Subcentre**

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| **Subcentre Name** | **Subcentre Type** | **Program Class** | **OM Setting** | **Caseload** |
| SECU Diversion | Community | Community | Adult Community | Yes |

**Program**

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| **Program Description** | **Classification** | **Program Type** | **Target Population** | **Fund Source** |
| AMHS specific (SECU Diversion) | Community | Comm, Continuing Care – Adult, **OR** CM2 Comm, Mobile Intensive - Adult | Nonspecific | 15007 Adult Continuing Care, **OR** 15009 Mobile support & Treatment |

### For More Information

# Further information about the correct use of CMI/ODS can be found on the Victorian Government’s website. In particular, see the sections on; Registration of Clients, CMI/ODS Service Contacts and Subcentre/Program Maintenance. <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/research-and-reporting/bulletins-and-program-management-circulars-pmc>

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