Episode of admitted patient care—separation date

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269496 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 02/09/2016 |
| Definition: | The date on which an admitted patient completes an episode of care. |
| Context: | Required to identify the period in which an admitted patient hospital stay or episode occurred and for derivation of length of stay. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Episode of admitted patient care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268956) |
| METEOR identifier: | 268956 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 02/09/2016 |
| Definition: | The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical [**admission**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327206) and a formal or statistical [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268), characterised by only one care type. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for [**hospital-in-the-home**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327308) patients). |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | Health Data Standards Committee. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Separation date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269258) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269258 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 02/09/2016 |
| Definition: | The date on which an episode of care ceases. |
| Property group: | [Exit/leave from service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274645) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270025)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 02/09/2016[Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, MMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/743743)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/05/2021[Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, YYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/743741)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/05/2021 |