Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269701 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/09/2016 |
| Definition: | Sum of the length of leave (date returned from leave minus date went on leave) for all periods within the hospital stay. |
| Context: | Recording of leave days allows for exclusion of these from the calculation of patient days. This is important for analysis of costs per patient and for planning. The maximum limit allowed for leave affects admission and [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268) rates, particularly for long-stay patients who may have several leave periods. |

## 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) |
| 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: | [Number of leave days](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269218) |
| Definition: | A count of the number of days spent on leave from a health care service. |
| 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—number of leave days, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270251)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/09/2016 |