

Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days), total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Length of stay (including leave days) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269983 |
| Registration status: | Health , Superseded 04/07/2007 |
| Definition: | The length of stay of a patient measured in days. |
| Data Element Concept: | Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days) |
| Value Domain: | Total days N[NN] |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |
| Unit of measure: | Day |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | Formula: LOS (incl. leave days) = Separation date - Admission date The calculation is inclusive of admission and separation dates. A same-day patient should be allocated a length of stay of one day. Total contracted days are included in the length of stay. All leave days are included in length of stay calculation. |
| Comments: | All admitted patient care situations where it is required to know the total length of a stay in hospital. |

Source and reference attributes

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| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

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[Health](#), Standard 04/07/2007

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[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
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