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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Length of stay (including leave days) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269983 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/07/2007 |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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269423) |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270577) |

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



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327270) 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 | |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days), total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/329889)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/07/2007  Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269967)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 17/06/2020  Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270025) 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  Is re-engineered from  [Length of stay (including leave days), version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273611)  (13.8 KB)  *No registration status* |