Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Separation time |
| METEOR identifier: | 682919 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023 |
| Definition: | The time at which an admitted patient completes an episode of care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682924) |
| Value Domain: | [Time hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603275) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Time | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | hhmm | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | Standards Australia 2007. AS ISO 8601-2007 Data elements and interchange formats—Information interchange—Representation of dates and times. Sydney: Standards Australia. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | This data element is required to identify the time of completion of the episode or hospital stay, for calculation of length of stay. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270026)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 19/06/2020  Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748820)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 17/03/2023  See also [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  See also [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  See also [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 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682938)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690741)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2019-20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/705869)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2020-21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715998)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2021-22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728441)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Allied health admitted patient care NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/705499)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729751)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740979)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  Required if episode of care meets the data elements criteria  [Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761036)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***Conditional obligation:***  If required |