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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| METEOR identifier: | 268978 |
| 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 01/11/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014  [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: | A period of health care with a defined start and end. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: | [Episode of care (procedure)—contracted procedure flag](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269854)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Episode of care—additional diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269656)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  [Episode of care—additional diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/356590)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/02/2008  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 16/03/2016  [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  [Episode of care—behaviour-related risk factor intervention](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696230)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/10/2018  [Episode of care—behaviour-related risk factor intervention](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269626)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/10/2018  [Episode of care—behaviour-related risk factor intervention purpose](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269774)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/10/2018  [Episode of care—behaviour-related risk factor requiring intervention](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696242)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/10/2018  [Episode of care—Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/644896)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/05/2020  [Episode of care—episode identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/447028)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/12/2016  [Episode of care—expected principal source of funding](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269398)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/11/2006  [Episode of care—FIHS psychosocial complications indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/653293)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/12/2020  [Episode of care—FIHS psychosocial complications indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/730875)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 23/12/2020  [Episode of care—first service delivery date (community setting)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269827)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Episode of care—funding eligibility indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269561)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647112)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  [Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269715)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Episode of care—mental health care phase](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/621493)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 16/03/2016  [Episode of care—mental health care phase](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575242)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 15/10/2014  [Episode of care—mental health intervention type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575275)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 15/10/2014  [Episode of care—mental health legal status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269785)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014  [Episode of care—mental health legal status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727341)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/01/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 16/10/2023  [Episode of care—mental health legal status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/542158)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 16/10/2023  [Episode of care—mental health phase of care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/653130)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/12/2023  [Episode of care—mental health phase of care end date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575248)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/02/2017  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 15/10/2014  [Episode of care—mental health phase of care start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575255)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/02/2017  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 15/10/2014  [Episode of care—number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services episodes of care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564736)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/04/2024  [Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/552377)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 19/06/2020  [Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269737)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  [Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722680)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 19/06/2020  [Episode of care—number of substance use non-residential/follow-up/aftercare episodes of care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/576932)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014  [Episode of care—nursing diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269673)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Episode of care—principal diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269654)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 16/03/2016  [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  [Episode of care—principal source of funding](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/339076)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2012  [Episode of care—psychosocial complications indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575078)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 15/10/2014  [Episode of care—source of funding](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472038)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 05/09/2016  [Episode of care—source of funding](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/780717)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  [Episode of care—specialist private sector rehabilitation care indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269572)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |