

Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (excluding leave days)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269422
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 05/09/2016
Definition:	<p>The length of stay of a patient measured in patient days.</p> <p>A same-day patient should be allocated a length of stay of one patient day.</p> <p>The length of stay of an overnight stay patient is calculated by subtracting the date the patient is admitted from the date of separation and deducting total leave days.</p> <p>Total contracted patient days are included in the length of stay.</p>
Context:	Admitted patient care

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Episode of admitted patient care
Definition:	The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical admission and a formal or statistical separation , characterised by only one care type.
Context:	Admitted patient care.
Specialisation of:	Service episode

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 patients).
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Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Health Data Standards Committee.
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Length of stay
Definition:	The duration of an episode of care or service event that includes the provision of accommodation and/or residential care.
Property group:	Performance indicators

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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