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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[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 05/09/2016 |
| Definition: | The length of stay of a patient measured in patient days.A [**same-day patient**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327270) should be allocated a length of stay of one patient day.The length of stay of an [**overnight stay patient**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327256) is calculated by subtracting the date the patient is admitted from the date of separation and deducting total leave days.Total contracted patient days are included in the length of stay. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Episode of admitted patient care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268956) |
| Definition: | The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical [**admission**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327206) and a formal or statistical [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268), characterised by only one care type. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |
| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327308) patients). |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | Health Data Standards Committee. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Length of stay](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269031) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274657) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (excluding leave days), total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269982)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005       [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 05/09/2016 |