

# 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:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 05/09/2016
Definition:	<p>The length of stay of a patient measured in patient days.</p> <p>A <a href="#">same-day patient</a> should be allocated a length of stay of one patient day.</p> <p>The length of stay of an <a href="#">overnight stay patient</a> 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:	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care</a>
Definition:	The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical <a href="#">admission</a> and a formal or statistical <a href="#">separation</a> , characterised by only one care type.
Context:	Admitted patient care.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### 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 <a href="#">hospital-in-the-home</a> 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:	<a href="#">Length of stay</a>
Definition:	The duration of an episode of care or service event that includes the provision of accommodation and/or residential care.
Property group:	<a href="#">Performance indicators</a>

### 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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[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
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