

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type:  | Data Element Concept                              |
| METEOR identifier:   | 269423                                            |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005      |
| Definition:          | The length of stay of a patient measured in days. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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

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| 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

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| Origin: | Health Data Standards Committee. |
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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

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

### Relational attributes

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