

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

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept
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- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The length of stay of a patient measured in days.

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).

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Health Data Standards Committee.

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

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

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

[Episode of admitted patient care \(antenatal\)—length of stay \(including leave days\), total N\[NN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

[Episode of admitted patient care \(postnatal\)—length of stay \(including leave days\), total N\[NN\]](#)

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