Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave periods

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269529 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/04/2021 |
| Definition: | Number of [**leave period**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327156)s in a hospital stay (excluding one-day leave periods for admitted patients).  Leave period is a temporary absence from hospital, with medical approval for a period no greater than seven consecutive days. |

## 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: | [Number of leave periods](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269097) |
| Definition: | A count of discrete periods of formal absence during an episode of care. |
| Property group: | [Exit/leave from service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274645) |
| 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—number of leave periods, total N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270058)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/04/2021 |