

Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave periods

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Definition:	<p>Number of leave periods in a hospital stay (excluding one-day leave periods for admitted patients).</p> <p>Leave period is a temporary absence from hospital, with medical approval for a period no greater than seven consecutive days.</p>

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).
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Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Health Data Standards Committee.
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Number of leave periods
Definition:	A count of discrete periods of formal absence during an episode of care.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

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
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