Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269562
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Tasmanian Health, Standard 05/09/2016
Definition:	Status at **separation** of person (discharge/transfer/death) and place to which person is released (where applicable).
Context:	Required for outcome analyses, for analyses of intersectoral patient flows and to assist in the continuity of care and classification of episodes into diagnosis related groups.

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:	Separation mode
Definition:	The method by which **separation** is achieved.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Episode of admitted patient care—discharge method Tasmanian Health, Standard 10/11/2023

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2020

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code NN](#)
[Health](#), Standard 30/04/2020

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, Tasmanian code X[XX]](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2023