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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 05/09/2016 |
| Definition: | Status at  [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268) 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

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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: | [Separation mode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269121) |
| Definition: | The method by which  [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268) is achieved. |
| 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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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—discharge method](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785610)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 10/11/2023 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270094)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2020  [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722644)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 30/04/2020  [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, Tasmanian code X[XX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/441661)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 10/11/2023 |