Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269574 |
| 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: | The intention of the responsible clinician at the time of the patient's  [**admission**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327206) to hospital or at the time the patient is placed on an elective surgery waiting list, to discharge the patient either on the day of admission or a subsequent date. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care:  To assist in the identification and casemix analysis of planned [**same-day patients**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327270), that is those patients who are admitted with the intention of discharge on the same day. This is also a key indicator for quality assurance activities. |

## 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: | [Intended length of hospital stay](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269327) |
| Definition: | The expected duration of a stay in hospital. |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| Comments: | Information comparing the intended length of the episode of care and the actual length of the episode of care is considered useful for quality assurance and utilisation review purposes. |

### Relational attributes



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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270399)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, Tasmanian code X[XX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/442681)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 05/09/2016 |