

Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/09/2016

Definition: Sum of the length of leave (date returned from leave minus date went on leave) for all periods within the hospital stay.

Context: Recording of leave days allows for exclusion of these from the calculation of patient days. This is important for analysis of costs per patient and for planning. The maximum limit allowed for leave affects admission and [separation](#) rates, particularly for long-stay patients who may have several leave periods.

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: [Number of leave days](#)

Definition: A count of the number of days spent on leave from a health care service.

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

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

[Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\]](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/09/2016

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