

Admitted patient hospital stay—number of patient days (of contracted care)

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Definition:	Number of contract patient days (contracted care completion date minus contracted care commencement date) for all periods within the hospital stay.
Context:	Admitted patient care.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Admitted patient hospital stay
Definition:	The period of treatment and/or care and/or accommodation provided between a formal hospital admission and separation .
Specialisation of:	Service episode

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	An admitted patient hospital stay is composed of one or more episodes of care, each of which is defined by a single care type (for example acute care, palliative care or rehabilitation care).
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Number of patient days
Definition:	A count of days of patient care.
Property group:	Performance indicators

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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