

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269738
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
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:	<a href="#">Admitted patient hospital stay</a>
METEOR identifier:	268995
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The period of treatment and/or care and/or accommodation provided between a formal hospital <a href="#">admission</a> and <a href="#">separation</a> .
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### 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:	<a href="#">Number of patient days</a>
METEOR identifier:	269090
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	A count of days of patient care.
Property group:	<a href="#">Performance indicators</a>

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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