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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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

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| Object class: | [Admitted patient hospital stay](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268995) |
| Definition: | The period of treatment and/or care and/or accommodation provided between a formal hospital [**admission**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327206) and [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268). |
| Specialisation of: | [Service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |
| 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). |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Number of patient days](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269090) |
| Definition: | A count of days of patient care. |
| Property group: | [Performance indicators](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274657) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Admitted patient hospital stay—number of patient days (of contracted care), total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270301)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |