

Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days), total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Length of stay (including leave days)
METEOR identifier:	269983
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 04/07/2007
Definition:	The length of stay of a patient measured in days.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days)
Value Domain:	Total days N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3
Unit of measure:	Day

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Formula: LOS (incl. leave days) = Separation date - Admission date The calculation is inclusive of admission and separation dates. A same-day patient should be allocated a length of stay of one day. Total contracted days are included in the length of stay. All leave days are included in length of stay calculation.
Comments:	All admitted patient care situations where it is required to know the total length of a stay in hospital.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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[Health](#), Standard 04/07/2007

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