

Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days, total N[NNNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of qualified days for newborns
METEOR identifier:	270033
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 18/12/2019
Definition:	The number of qualified newborn days occurring within a newborn episode of care.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days
Value Domain:	Total days N[NNNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNNN]
Maximum character length:	5
Unit of measure:	Day

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The rules for calculating the number of qualified newborn days are outlined below. The number of qualified days is calculated with reference to the [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#), [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) and any [Episode of admitted patient care \(newborn\)—date of change to qualification status, DDMMYYYY](#):

- the date of admission is counted if the patient was qualified at the end of the day
- the date of change to qualification status is counted if the patient was qualified at the end of the day
- the date of separation is not counted, even if the patient was qualified on that day
- the normal rules for calculation of patient days apply, for example in relation to leave and same day patients

The length of stay for a newborn episode of care is equal to the sum of the qualified and unqualified days.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care \(newborn\)—number of qualified days, total N\[NNNN\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 29/04/2021

Is used in the formation of [Establishment—number of patient days, total N\[N\(7\)\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care \(newborn\)—date of change to qualification status, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Is re-engineered from  [Number of qualified days for newborns, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.5 KB)

No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Admitted patient care NMDS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.

**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Numerator

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 6.1-Rates of hospitalisation for cardiac conditions, 2016](#)

[Health](#), Standard 17/08/2017