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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269504) |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270643) |

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

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269967), [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270025)and any [Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—date of change to qualification status, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270034):* 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days, total N[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722649)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 18/12/2019       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 29/04/2021Is used in the formation of [Establishment—number of patient days, total N[N(7)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270045)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—date of change to qualification status, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270034)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005Is re-engineered from  [Number of qualified days for newborns, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273441) (14.5 KB)       *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273050)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006[Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334023)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/10/2006***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/339089)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/361679)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/02/2009***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374205)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010[Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386797)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/01/2011***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426861)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2012***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/466132)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013[Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/491555)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014[Admitted patient care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/535047)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588909)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612171)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/641349)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676382)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699728)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/657092)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/08/2017 |