Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave periods, total N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of leave periods
METEOR identifier:	270058
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/04/2021
Definition:	Number of leave periods in a hospital stay (excluding one-day leave periods for admitted patients).
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave periods
Value Domain:	Total periods N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2
Unit of measure:	Period

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	If the period of leave is greater than seven days or the patient fails to return from leave, the patient is discharged.
Comments:	Recording of leave periods allows for the calculation of patient days excluding leave. This is important for analysis of costs per patient and for planning. The maximum limit allowed for leave affects admission and **separation** rates, particularly for long-stay patients who may have several leave periods. This data element was modified in July 1996 to exclude the previous differentiation between the psychiatric and other patients at the instigation of the National Mental Health Strategy Committee.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (excluding leave days), total N[NN]](#)
	[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
	[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
	[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016
	Is re-engineered from [📄 Number of leave periods, version 3, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.5 KB)
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Admitted patient care separation (discharge) related data elements (TDLU) cluster](#)
	[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2023
	[Admitted patient care separation (discharge) related data elements (TDLU) cluster](#)
	[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 10/11/2023
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2025
	Conditional obligation:
	Required if episode of care meets the data elements criteria
	[Admitted patient care separation (discharge) related data elements (TDLU) cluster (Private Hospitals)](#)
	[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 21/11/2023
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2025
	Conditional obligation:
	Required if episode of care meets the data elements criteria
	[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2023](#)
	[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/11/2023
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	Implementation end date: 30/06/2024