

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

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Total leave days
METEOR identifier:	270251
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health , Standard 06/09/2016
Definition:	Sum of the length of leave (date returned from leave minus date went on leave) for all periods within the hospital stay.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days
METEOR identifier:	269701
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health , Standard 06/09/2016
Definition:	Sum of the length of leave (date returned from leave minus date went on leave) for all periods within the hospital stay.
Context:	Recording of leave days allows for exclusion of these from the calculation of patient days. 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.
Object class:	Episode of admitted patient care
Property:	Number of leave days

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total days N[NN]
METEOR identifier:	270577
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 16/03/2016 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 05/09/2016
Definition:	Total number of days.

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: A day is measured from midnight to midnight.

The following rules apply in the calculation of leave days for both overnight and [same-day patients](#):

- The day the patient goes on leave is counted as a leave day.
- The day the patient is on leave is counted as a leave day.
- The day the patient returns from leave is counted as a patient day.
- If the patient is admitted and goes on leave on the same day, this is counted as a patient day, not a leave day.
- If the patient returns from leave and then goes on leave again on the same day, this is counted as a leave day.
- If the patient returns from leave and is separated on the same day, the day should not be counted as either a patient day or a leave day.

Comments: It should be noted that for private patients in public and private hospitals, s.3 (12) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (Cwth) currently applies a different leave day count, Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health HBF Circular 354 (31 March 1994). This metadata item was modified in July 1996 to exclude the previous differentiation between the psychiatric and other patients.

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—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 10.0\) ANNA](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 16/10/2023

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 11.0\) ANNA](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 16/10/2023

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6.0x\) ANNA](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) ANNA](#)
[Health](#), Standard 30/06/2013

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7.0\) ANNA](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7.0\) ANNA](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7\) ANNA](#)
[Health](#), Recorded 23/09/2014

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 8.0\) ANNA](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 11/01/2018

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 9.0\) ANNA](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) ANNA](#)

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

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 used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) NN](#)

[Health](#), Standard 30/06/2013

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 07/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 7\) NN](#)

[Health](#), Recorded 23/09/2014

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 8.0\) NN](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/01/2018

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) NN](#)

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


Is used in the formation of [Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N\[NNNN\]](#)

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

Is used in the formation of [Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N\[NNNN\]](#)

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

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020

Is re-engineered from  [Total leave days, version 3, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.6 KB)

No registration status

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—absence from a facility end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—absence from a facility end time, hhmm](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—absence from a facility start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—absence from a facility start time, hhmm](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—absence from a facility type, code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

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

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2020-21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021-22](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022-23](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian

Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2024–25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[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

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005
Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008
Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
Implementation end date: 30/06/2008
DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

[Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009
Implementation start date: 01/07/2008
Implementation end date: 30/06/2009
DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

[Health](#), Superseded 05/01/2010
Implementation start date: 01/07/2009
Implementation end date: 30/06/2010
DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

[Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2011
DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012
DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode

of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

[Health](#), Superseded 15/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

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

[Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

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

[Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2017](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2018](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/04/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2019](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2020](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2021](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2022](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2023](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2024