

Admitted patient hospital stay—number of patient days (of contracted care), total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Total contract patient days
METEOR identifier:	270301
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Sum of the number of contract patient days for all periods within the hospital stay.
Data Element Concept:	Admitted patient hospital stay—number of patient days (of contracted care)
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: Count number of days.

A day is measured from midnight to 2359 hours.

Contract patient days are included in the total count of patient days. If necessary, contract patient days can be distinguished from other patient days by using the following rules:

- The day the contract commences is counted as a contract patient day.
- If the patient is on contract from midnight to 2359 count as a contract patient day.
- The day a contract is completed is not counted as a contract patient day.
- If the patient is admitted and commences a contract on the same day, this is not counted as a contract patient day.
- If a contract is completed and the patient is separated on the same day, the day should not be counted as a contract or other patient day.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is re-engineered from  [Total contract patient days, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.9 KB)
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