

# 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:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Sum of the number of contract patient days for all periods within the hospital stay.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Admitted patient hospital stay—number of patient days (of contracted care)</a>
METEOR identifier:	269738
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Number of contract patient days (contracted care completion date minus contracted care commencement date) for all periods within the hospital stay.
Context:	Admitted patient care.
Object class:	<a href="#">Admitted patient hospital stay</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Number of patient days</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Total days N[NN]</a>
METEOR identifier:	270577
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 16/03/2016 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , 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:** 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:**

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