

# Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Intended length of hospital stay
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270399
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Recorded 16/07/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul>

**Definition:** The intention of the responsible clinician at the time of the patient's [admission](#) to hospital or at the time the patient is placed on an elective surgery waiting list, to discharge the patient either on the day of admission or a subsequent date, as represented by a code.

**Data Element Concept:** [Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay](#)

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Intended same-day</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Intended overnight</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Intended same-day	2	Intended overnight
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2	Intended overnight						

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes


**Collection methods:** The intended length of stay should be ascertained for all admitted patients at the time the patient is admitted to hospital.

### Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** National Health Data Committee

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes  [Intended length of hospital stay, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.4 KB) *No registration status*

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

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 30/06/2013
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

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- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009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—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) NN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [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 \(AR-DRG v 8.0\) 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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Admitted patient care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2008

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2008

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2009

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2009

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12Commonwealth Department of Health](#),  
Recorded 16/07/2015  
[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate  
09/08/2018  
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2020-21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021-22Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022-23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2023-24Health](#), Recorded 11/08/2022

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