

# Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days) (antenatal), total N[NN]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Length of stay (including leave days) (antenatal)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	290577
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 04/07/2007</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The length of stay (LOS) of a woman before the birth of her baby, including leave days, measured in days.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days)</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Day

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Formula:</p> $\text{LOS (antenatal)} = \text{baby's date of birth} - \text{mother's admission date}$ <p>Antenatal LOS is calculated by subtracting the mother's admission date from the baby's date of birth. It includes contract days and leave days.</p> <p>If the mother's admission date and the baby's date of birth are on the same date, count the LOS as 1 day.</p> <p>Antenatal length of stay refers only to the admission associated with the birth.</p> <p>Antenatal LOS relates only to the episode of admitted patient care associated with the birth.</p> <p>In a multiple pregnancy, the date of birth of the first baby born should be used to calculate the mother's antenatal LOS.</p> <p>To calculate the total LOS, use the data element - Episode of admitted patient care - length of stay (including leave days) total.</p>
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care \(antenatal\)—length of stay \(including leave days\), total N\[NN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020

Is formed using [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 20/06/2005
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 31/08/2016
- [WA Health](#), Incomplete 22/08/2012
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022