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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Length of stay (including leave days) (postnatal)
METEOR identifier:	300076
Registration status:	Health, Standard 04/07/2007
Definition:	The length of stay (LOS) of a woman following the birth of her baby, including leave days, measured in days.
Context:	Perinatal.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days)
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:	Formula: LOS (postnatal) = mother's separation date - baby's date of birth Postnatal LOS is calculated by subtracting the baby's date of birth from the mother's date of separation. It includes contract days and leave days. If the mother's separation date and the baby's date of birth are on the same date, count the LOS as 1 day. In a multiple pregnancy, the date of birth of the first baby born should be used to calculate the mother's postnatal LOS. Postnatal length of stay refers only to the episode of care associated with the birth. To calculate the total length of stay, use the data element - Episode of admitted patient care - length of stay (including leave days) total.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care (postnatal)—length of stay (including leave days), total N[NN]](#)
    [Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)
    [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
    [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 02/09/2016

Is formed using [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)
    [Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
    [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 09/08/2023
    [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022
    [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
    [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/08/2023
    [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](#), Standard 19/03/2015
    [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022