

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:	<p>Formula:</p> <p>LOS (postnatal) = mother's separation date - baby's date of birth</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If the mother's separation date and the baby's date of birth are on the same date, count the LOS as 1 day.</p> <p>In a multiple pregnancy, the date of birth of the first baby born should be used to calculate the mother's postnatal LOS.</p> <p>Postnatal length of stay refers only to the episode of care associated with the birth.</p> <p>To calculate the total length of stay, 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

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

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