

# Same-day patient

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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[Tasmanian Health, Standard 05/09/2016](#)

**Definition:** A same-day patient is a patient who is admitted and separates on the same date, and who meets one of the following minimum criteria:

- that the patient receive same-day surgical and diagnostic services as specified in bands 1A, 1B, 2, 3, and 4 but excluding uncertified type C Professional Attention Procedures within the Health Insurance Basic Table as defined in s.4 (1) of the *National Health Act 1953* (Commonwealth),
- that the patient receive type C Professional Attention Procedures as specified in the Health Insurance Basic Table as defined in s.4 (1) of the *National Health Act 1953* (Commonwealth) with accompanying certification from a medical practitioner that an admission was necessary on the grounds of the medical condition of the patient or other special circumstances that relate to the patient.

**Context:** Admitted patient care.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Same-day patients may be either intended to be separated on the same day, or intended overnight-stay patients who left of their own accord, died or were transferred on their first day in the hospital.

Treatment provided to an intended same-day patient who is subsequently classified as an overnight-stay patient shall be regarded as part of the overnight episode.

Non-admitted (emergency or outpatient) services provided to a patient who is subsequently classified as an admitted patient shall be regarded as part of the admitted episode. Any occasion of service should be recorded and identified as part of the admitted patient's episode of care.

Data on same-day patients are derived by a review of admission and separation dates.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** National Health Data Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Is re-engineered from  [Same-day patient, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 .pdf](#) (14.5 KB)  
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Health, Standard 01/03/2005  
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[Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay \(excluding leave days\)](#)  
Health, Standard 01/03/2005  
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[Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay \(including leave days\), total N\[NN\]](#)  
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[Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay \(including leave days\), total N\[NN\]](#)  
Health, Superseded 04/07/2007

[Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\]](#)  
Health, Standard 01/03/2005  
Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/09/2016

[Establishment—number of hospital patient days including unqualified days for newborns, total N\[N\(7\)\]](#)  
Health, Recorded 27/08/2014

[Establishment—number of hospital patient days under Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia surveillance, total days N\[NNNNN\]](#)  
Health, Superseded 10/06/2022

[Establishment—number of hospital patient days under Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection surveillance, total days N\[NNNNN\]](#)  
Health, Standard 10/06/2022

[Establishment—number of patient days under infection surveillance monitoring, total days N\[N\(7\)\]](#)  
National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

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