

Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay in emergency department short stay unit

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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- [Health](#), Standard 04/09/2014

Definition: The length of time spent by the patient in an [emergency department short stay unit](#) during an episode of admitted patient care.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Episode of admitted patient care](#)

Definition: The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical [admission](#) and a formal or statistical [separation](#), characterised by only one care type.

Context: Admitted patient care.

Specialisation of: [Service episode](#)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for [hospital-in-the-home](#) patients).

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Health Data Standards Committee.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Length of stay in emergency department short stay unit](#)

Definition: The amount of time spent by an admitted patient in an [emergency department short stay unit](#).

Property group: [Service provision event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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