

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

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 559953

**Registration status:**

- [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

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### Relational attributes

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

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