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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
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| Short name: | 28 day readmission rate (Per cent) |
| METEOR identifier: | 681660 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019 |
| Description: | Rate of unplanned readmissions to hospital within 28 days of previous discharge. |
| Rationale: | To monitor the occurrence of unplanned admissions where a previous and possibly related discharge occurred within 28 days. |
| Indicator set: | [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/675810)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Computation description: | Numerator: Number of in scope separations from the acute inpatient unit occurring within the reference parameters that are followed by a readmission to the same or similar type unit within 28 days.  Denominator: Number of in scope separations from the acute inpatient unit in the reference period.  Coverage / scope: The following separations are excluded: • Outside Referred Patients (Admitted ORPs). • Admissions at different hospitals  The following separations are included where a unplanned return contains one of the following diagnosis codes: 'E89'. 'G97'. 'H59'. 'H95'. 'I97'. 'J95'. 'K91'. 'M96'. 'N99'. 'T80'. 'T81'. 'T82'. 'T83'. 'T84'. 'T85'. 'T86'. 'T87'. 'T88'. 'T983'  This KPI is measured as a percentage. |
| Computation: | 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator) |
| Numerator: | Number of in scope separations from the acute inpatient unit occurring within the reference parameters that are followed by a readmission to the same or similar type unit within 28 days |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269967)  **Guide for use**    Data is obtained from the [AdmissionDateTime] field in Health Central.    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270025)  **Guide for use**    Data is obtained from the [DischargeDateTime] field in Health Central.    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—person identifier, identifier (Tasmanian) N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416555)  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416596)  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Episode of care—source of funding, Tasmanian code XX[AAAAA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/417677)  **Guide for use**    Data is obtained from the [DischargeAdminCategoryRefId] field in Health Central and includes records with the Hospital patient funding source recorded as *Outside referred patient (inpatient)* or *Bulk billed (outside referred patient)*. |
| Denominator: | Number of in scope separations from the acute inpatient unit in the reference period |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270025)  **Guide for use**    Data is obtained from the [DischargeDateTime] field in Health Central.    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—person identifier, identifier (Tasmanian) N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416555)  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416596)  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Episode of care—source of funding, Tasmanian code XX[AAAAA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/417677)  **Guide for use**    Data is obtained from the [DischargeAdminCategoryRefId] field in Health Central and includes records with the Hospital patient funding source recorded as *Outside referred patient (inpatient)* or *Bulk billed (outside referred patient)*. |
| Disaggregation: | Specified disaggregation: Hospital and reporting month |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416596) |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | NN[N] |
| Accountability attributes | |
| Reporting requirements: | * 2017-18 Service Agreement |