

# Episode of admitted patient care—separation time

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 682924  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/06/2020

**Definition:** The time at which an admitted patient completes an episode of care.  
**Context:** 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:** [Separation time](#)  
**Definition:** The time at which an episode of care ceases.  
**Context:** Admitted patient care.  
**Property group:** [Exit/leave from service event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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

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- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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