

Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)— number of qualified days, total N[NNNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of qualified days for newborns
METEOR identifier:	722649
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 18/12/2019• Tasmanian Health, Standard 29/04/2021
Definition:	The number of qualified newborn days occurring within a newborn episode of care.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNNN]
Maximum character length:	5
Unit of measure:	Day

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The rules for calculating the number of qualified newborn days are outlined below. The number of qualified days is calculated with reference to the [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#), [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) and any [Episode of admitted patient care \(newborn\)—date of change to qualification status, DDMMYYYY](#):

- the date of admission is counted if the patient was qualified at the end of the day
- the date of change to qualification status is counted if the patient was qualified at the end of the day
- the date of separation is not counted, even if the patient was qualified on that day
- the normal rules for calculation of patient days apply, for example in relation to leave and same day patients

The length of stay for a newborn episode of care is equal to the sum of the qualified and unqualified days.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care \(newborn\)—number of qualified days, total N\[NNNN\]](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2023–24Health](#), Recorded 11/08/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.

[Admitted patient care separation \(discharge\) related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021