

Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, YYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Separation year |
| METEOR identifier: | 743741 |
| Registration status: | Tasmanian Health , Standard 06/05/2021 |
| Definition: | The date on which an admitted patient completes an episode of care, expressed as YYYY. |

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Data element concept: | Episode of admitted patient care—separation date |
| METEOR identifier: | 269496 |
| Registration status: | Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health , Standard 02/09/2016 |
| Definition: | The date on which an admitted patient completes an episode of care. |
| Context: | Required to identify the period in which an admitted patient hospital stay or episode occurred and for derivation of length of stay. |
| Object class: | Episode of admitted patient care |
| Property: | Separation date |

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Value domain: | Date YYYY |
| METEOR identifier: | 270604 |
| Registration status: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 30/10/2023 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Tasmanian Health , Standard 06/05/2021 |
| Definition: | The calendar year, beginning on the 1st of January and ending on the 31st of December. |

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Date |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | YYYY |
| Maximum character length: | 4 |

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


Comments: There may be variations amongst jurisdictions with respect to the recording of separation date. This most often occurs for patients who are statistically separated after a period of leave (and who do not return for further hospital care). In this case, some jurisdictions may record the separation date as the date of statistical [separation](#) (and record intervening days as leave days) while other jurisdictions may retrospectively separate patients on the first day of leave. Despite the variations in recording of separation date for this group of patients, the current practices provide for the accurate recording of length of stay.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health Tasmania

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is re-engineered from  [Separation date, version 5, DE, NHDD, NHMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.2 KB)
No registration status

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 17/03/2023

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2023

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 16/03/2016

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Standard 23/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/12/2023

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

See also [Specialised mental health service—number of episodes of admitted care, total episodes N\[NNNN\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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[Baby discharge data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)

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[Mother discharge related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)

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