Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Separation time |
| METEOR identifier: | 748820 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 17/03/2023 |
| Definition: | The time at which an admitted patient completes an episode of care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682924) |
| Value Domain: | [Time hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746063) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Time | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | hhmm | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | Standards Australia 2019. *Date and time -- Representations for information interchange*AS ISO 8061-1:2019 and 8061-2:2019, Standards Australia, NSW |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | This data element is required to identify the time of completion of the episode or admitted patient stay, for calculation of length of stay. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682919)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270025)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 02/09/2016  See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, MMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/743743)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/05/2021  See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, YYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/743741)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/05/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742171)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756113)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775632)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025  [Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774449)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***Conditional obligation:***  If required |