

# Episode of admitted patient care—absence from a facility start time

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Data Element Concept   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 782282   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 06/12/2023   |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | The time at which a formal absence from a care facility's premises within an episode of admitted patient care commences. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Object class:</b>        | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care</a>   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 268956   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005<br><a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012<br><a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016<br><a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 02/09/2016 |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical <a href="#">admission</a> and a formal or statistical <a href="#">separation</a> , characterised by only one care type.  |
| <b>Context:</b>             | Admitted patient care.   |
| <b>Specialisation of:</b>   | <a href="#">Service episode</a>  |

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | 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 <a href="#">hospital-in-the-home</a> patients). |
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### Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Origin:</b> | Health Data Standards Committee. |
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Property:</b>            | <a href="#">Absence from a facility start time</a>                            |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 782280  |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 06/12/2023                                  |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | The time at which a formal absence from a care facility's premises commences. |
| <b>Property group:</b>      | <a href="#">Exit/leave from service event</a>                                 |

### Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Department of Health and Aged Care |
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## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

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## Relational attributes

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

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[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023