

# Episode of admitted patient care—discharge method

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	785610
Registration status:	<a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 10/11/2023
Definition:	Status at <a href="#">separation</a> of person (discharge/transfer/death) and place to which person is released (where applicable).
Context:	Required for outcome analyses, for analyses of intersectoral patient flows and to assist in the continuity of care and classification of episodes into diagnosis related groups.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care</a>
Definition:	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.
Context:	Admitted patient care.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### 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 <a href="#">hospital-in-the-home</a> patients).
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### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Health Data Standards Committee.
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Discharge method</a>
Definition:	The method by which <a href="#">separation</a> is achieved.
Property group:	<a href="#">Exit/leave from service event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Tasmanian Health
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## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016

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

[Episode of admitted patient care—discharge method, Tasmanian code X\[XX\]](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 10/11/2023  
[Episode of admitted patient care—discharge method, tasmanian private hospital  
discharge method code NN](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 20/11/2023