

Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269574

Registration status: [HealthI](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016

Definition: The intention of the responsible clinician at the time of the patient's [admission](#) to hospital or at the time the patient is placed on an elective surgery waiting list, to discharge the patient either on the day of admission or a subsequent date.

Context: Admitted patient care:

To assist in the identification and casemix analysis of planned [same-day patients](#), that is those patients who are admitted with the intention of discharge on the same day. This is also a key indicator for quality assurance activities.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Episode of admitted patient care](#)

Definition: The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical [admission](#) and a formal or statistical [separation](#), characterised by only one care type.

Context: Admitted patient care.

Specialisation of: [Service episode](#)

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 [hospital-in-the-home](#) patients).

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Health Data Standards Committee.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Intended length of hospital stay](#)

Definition: The expected duration of a stay in hospital.

Property group: [Service provision event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Information comparing the intended length of the episode of care and the actual length of the episode of care is considered useful for quality assurance and utilisation review purposes.

Relational attributes

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

[Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N
Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, Tasmanian
code X\[XX\]](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016