Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days), total N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Length of stay (including leave days) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269983 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/07/2007 |
| Definition: | The length of stay of a patient measured in days. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269423) |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270577) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |
| Unit of measure: | Day |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Formula:LOS (incl. leave days) = Separation date - Admission dateThe calculation is inclusive of admission and separation dates.A [**same-day patient**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327270) should be allocated a length of stay of one day.Total contracted days are included in the length of stay.All leave days are included in length of stay calculation. |
| Comments: | All admitted patient care situations where it is required to know the total length of a stay in hospital. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days), total N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/329889)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/07/2007Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269967)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018 [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 17/06/2020Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270025)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 02/09/2016Is re-engineered from  [Length of stay (including leave days), version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273611) (13.8 KB)*No registration status* |