

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Length of stay (postnatal)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269985
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 04/07/2007
<b>Definition:</b>	The postnatal length of stay of a patient, including leave days, measured in days.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days)</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total days N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Day

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Formula for the mother: LOS (post-natal) = mother's Separation date - baby's Date of birth Formula for the baby: LOS (post-natal) = baby's Separation date - baby's Date of birth Both calculations are inclusive of those dates and any leave days are included. Excludes transfers, home births and other non-hospital births. Total contracted days are included in the length of stay.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	National Health Data Committee
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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay \(including leave days\) \(postnatal\), total N\[NN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 04/07/2007

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 02/09/2016

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[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005  
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010  
[Health!](#), Standard 04/05/2005  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 20/06/2005  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
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