Episode of admitted patient care (postnatal)—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 (postnatal) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269985 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/07/2007 |
| Definition: | The postnatal length of stay of a patient, including leave days, measured in days. |
| Context: | Perinatal |
| 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 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. |
| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days) (postnatal), total N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/300076)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/07/2007  Is 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 02/09/2016  Is formed using [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287007)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 14/10/2015  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 25/08/2005  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/05/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 20/06/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 01/11/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 11/08/2014  [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 30/04/2024  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015  [Youth Justice](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022  Is re-engineered from  [Length of stay (postnatal), version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273612)  (13.9 KB)  *No registration status* |