

# Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Total leave days
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270251
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Sum of the length of leave (date returned from leave minus date went on leave) for all periods within the hospital stay.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269701
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Sum of the length of leave (date returned from leave minus date went on leave) for all periods within the hospital stay.
<b>Context:</b>	Recording of leave days allows for exclusion of these from the calculation of patient days. This is important for analysis of costs per patient and for planning. The maximum limit allowed for leave affects admission and <a href="#">separation</a> rates, particularly for long-stay patients who may have several leave periods.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Number of leave days</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total days N[NN]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270577
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 16/03/2016 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 05/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Total number of days.

### Representational attributes

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

Unit of measure: Day

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** A day is measured from midnight to midnight.

The following rules apply in the calculation of leave days for both overnight and [same-day patients](#):

- The day the patient goes on leave is counted as a leave day.
- The day the patient is on leave is counted as a leave day.
- The day the patient returns from leave is counted as a patient day.
- If the patient is admitted and goes on leave on the same day, this is counted as a patient day, not a leave day.
- If the patient returns from leave and then goes on leave again on the same day, this is counted as a leave day.
- If the patient returns from leave and is separated on the same day, the day should not be counted as either a patient day or a leave day.

**Comments:** It should be noted that for private patients in public and private hospitals, s.3 (12) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (Cwth) currently applies a different leave day count, Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health HBF Circular 354 (31 March 1994). This metadata item was modified in July 1996 to exclude the previous differentiation between the psychiatric and other patients.

### Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** National Health Data Committee

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 10.0\) ANNA](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/06/2020

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6.0x\) ANNA](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) ANNA](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 30/06/2013

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7.0\) ANNA](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7.0\) ANNA](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7\) ANNA](#)

[Health!](#), Recorded 23/09/2014

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 8.0\) ANNA](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 11/01/2018

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 9.0\) ANNA](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) ANNA](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay \(excluding leave days\), total N\[NN\]](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) NN](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 30/06/2013

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 07/09/2016

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 7\) NN](#)

[Health!](#), Recorded 23/09/2014

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 8.0\) NN](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/01/2018

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) NN](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2009


Is used in the formation of [Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N\[NNNN\]](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

Is used in the formation of [Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N\[NNNN\]](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020

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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Admitted patient care NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2006

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2007

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2007

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2008

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2009

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2009

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 10/11/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2020–21](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 20/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Australian Government agencies:

([Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#) minus [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[Admitted patient care separation \(discharge\) related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2006

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2007

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be  $\geq 0$  days.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be  $\geq 0$  days.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2007

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2008

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be  $\geq 0$  days.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2008-09](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2009

**DSS specific information:**

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2009-10](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2009

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 15/10/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be ≥ 0 days.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**DSS specific information:**

For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies:

(Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY minus Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY) minus Admitted patient hospital stay—number of leave days, total N[NN] must be greater than or equal to 0 days.

[AROC inpatient data set specification](#)

[Health!](#), Recorded 18/07/2007

**Implementation start date:** 01/06/2007

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2017](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2018](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/04/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2019](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2020](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 10/07/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**Implementation in Indicators:**

[Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care: PI 02-Average length of palliative care inpatient stay, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Qualified 21/10/2021