Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Intended length of hospital stay |
| METEOR identifier: | 270399 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The intention of the responsible clinician at the time of the patient's  [**admission**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327206) 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, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269574) |
| Value Domain: | [Intended length of care code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270897) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Intended same-day |
|  | 2 | Intended overnight |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | The intended length of stay should be ascertained for all admitted patients at the time the patient is admitted to hospital. |
| 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 6) ANNA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/391295)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 30/06/2013  Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v 7) ANNA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/513991)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 23/09/2014  Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v5.1) ANNA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270195)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2009  Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 6) NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/391298)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 30/06/2013  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 07/09/2016  Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 7) NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/513997)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/653337)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 12/01/2018  Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270400)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2009  Is re-engineered from  [Intended length of hospital stay, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273632)  (14.4 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273050)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/334023)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/339089)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/361679)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/02/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374205)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/386797)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/01/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/426861)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/466132)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/491555)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/535047)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/588909)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/11/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/612171)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/641349)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/676382)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/699728)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/12/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/713850)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728439)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742173)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 |