

# Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days) (postnatal), 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 (including leave days) (postnatal)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	300076
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 04/07/2007
<b>Definition:</b>	The length of stay (LOS) of a woman following the birth of her baby, including leave days, measured in days.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days)</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269423
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	The length of stay of a patient measured in days.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Length of stay</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
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Day

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

Formula:

LOS (postnatal) = mother's separation date - baby's date of birth

Postnatal LOS is calculated by subtracting the baby's date of birth from the mother's date of separation. It includes contract days and leave days.

If the mother's separation date and the baby's date of birth are on the same date, count the LOS as 1 day.

In a multiple pregnancy, the date of birth of the first baby born should be used to calculate the mother's postnatal LOS.

Postnatal length of stay refers only to the episode of care associated with the birth.

To calculate the total length of stay, use the data element - Episode of admitted patient care - length of stay (including leave days) total.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

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

[Health!](#), Superseded 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

Is formed using [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005

[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010

[Health!](#), Standard 04/05/2005

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 16/07/2024

[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

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2024

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022