

# Episode of intensive care—length of stay, total days N[NNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Intensive care episode length of stay
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	320594
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 14/07/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of days spent by a person in an <a href="#">intensive care unit</a> during an episode of <a href="#">intensive care</a> .
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of intensive care—length of stay</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total days N[NNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Day

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The length of stay of a patient is calculated by subtracting the patient's intensive care episode start date from the intensive care episode end date. A same day patient is allocated a length of stay of one.

Example: Patient started intensive care on 1/1/2014. Patient ended intensive care on 1/1/2014. Number of days = 1. Intensive care start time and intensive care end time are not used in the calculation.

## Relational attributes

<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Intensive care DSS</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 14/07/2006
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