

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Intensive care episode length of stay
METEOR identifier:	320594
Registration status:	Health! , Recorded 14/07/2006
Definition:	The total number of days spent by a person in an intensive care unit during an episode of intensive care .

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Episode of intensive care—length of stay
METEOR identifier:	320590
Registration status:	Health! , Recorded 14/07/2006
Definition:	The time spent by a person in an intensive care unit during an episode of intensive care .
Context:	Adult intensive care
Object class:	Episode of intensive care
Property:	Length of stay

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total days N[NNN]
METEOR identifier:	270631
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 01/05/2013 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 02/12/2016
Definition:	Total number of days.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNN]
Maximum character length:	4
Unit of measure:	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

Implementation in Data Set [Intensive care DSS](#)

Specifications: [Health!](#), Recorded 14/07/2006