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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | The total number of days spent by a person in an [**intensive care unit**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327234) during an episode of [50% continuously>6h),
needing 1:1 nursing or continuous renal replacement the...">**intensive care**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327452). |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of intensive care—length of stay](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/320590)  |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270631) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NNN] |
| Maximum character length: | 4 |
| Unit of measure: | Day |

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| 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 Specifications: | [Intensive care DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/316130)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 14/07/2006 |