

# Leave period

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 327156

**Registration status:** [Health!, Standard 01/03/2005](#)  
[Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/04/2021](#)

**Definition:** Leave period is a temporary absence from hospital, with medical approval for a period no greater than seven consecutive days.

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave periods](#)  
[Health!, Standard 01/03/2005](#)  
[Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/04/2021](#)