

Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACT1, Admitted patient, Acute admitted raw separations, 2016

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Raw separations
METEOR identifier:	645616
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 28/03/2019
Description:	<p>The number of episodes of admitted patient care. An episode of admitted patient care can be the total hospital stay (from admission to discharge, transfer or death) or a portion of a hospital stay beginning or ending in a change of type of care (for example, from acute to rehabilitation). 'Separation' also means the process by which an admitted patient completes an episode of care by being discharged, dying, transferred to another hospital or by a change of care type.</p> <p>For 2012-13 onwards, this indicator excludes admissions funded by the Tasmanian Government Endoscopy and Elective Surgery Initiative and the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Health Services in Tasmania.</p> <p>A separation may be formal or statistical.</p> <p>Formal separation:</p> <p>The administrative process by which a hospital records the cessation of treatment and/or care and/or accommodation of a patient.</p> <p>Statistical separation:</p> <p>The administrative process by which a hospital records the cessation of an episode of care for a patient within the one hospital stay.</p>
Indicator set:	Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 28/03/2019

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Records are excluded if the Care type was reported as <i>Neonate (unqualified)</i> and the Hospital patient funding source was reported as <i>Outside Referred Patient (ORP)</i> .
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Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

The [SourceIdentifier] field from the PIC.Dim_Endo\$4Mill and PIC.Dim_NPAIHST tables in Health Central is the unique identifier to identify the activities funded by the Tasmanian Government Endoscopy and Elective Surgery Initiative and the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Health Services in Tasmania.

The [SourceIdentifier] field is the ProviderSpellRefNo and is unique to the Waiting List. Internally it is also referred to as the FactWaitingList.SourceIdentifier.

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DischargeDateTime] field in Health Central.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—person identifier, identifier \(Tasmanian\) N\(9\)](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of care—source of funding, Tasmanian code XX\[AAAAA\]](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DischargeAdminCategoryRefId] field in Health Central and excludes records with the Hospital patient funding source recorded as *Outside referred patient (inpatient)* or *Bulk billed (outside referred patient)*.

Data Element / Data Set

[Hospital service—care type, Tasmanian code X\[XXXXX\]](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DischargeCareTypeRefId] field in Health Central and excludes records with the Care type recorded as *Neonate (unqualified)*.

Disaggregation:

Specified disaggregation: Hospital.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Representational attributes

Representation class: Count
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Episode
Format: NNN[NNN]

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements:

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