Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days, total N[NNNN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of qualified days for newborns |
| METEOR identifier: | 722649 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 18/12/2019[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 29/04/2021 |
| Definition: | The number of qualified newborn days occurring within a newborn episode of care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269504) |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270643) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NNNN] |
| Maximum character length: | 5 |
| Unit of measure: | Day |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The rules for calculating the number of qualified newborn days are outlined below. The number of qualified days is calculated with reference to the [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/695137), [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270025) and any [Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—date of change to qualification status, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270034):* the date of admission is counted if the patient was qualified at the end of the day
* the date of change to qualification status is counted if the patient was qualified at the end of the day
* the date of separation is not counted, even if the patient was qualified on that day
* the normal rules for calculation of patient days apply, for example in relation to leave and same day patients

The length of stay for a newborn episode of care is equal to the sum of the qualified and unqualified days. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days, total N[NNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270033)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/12/2019 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/713850)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021***Conditional obligation:*** Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728439)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/10/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022***Conditional obligation:*** Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742173)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/10/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023***Conditional obligation:*** Only required to be reported for episodes of care for patients with a care type of newborn care.[Admitted patient care separation (discharge) related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/743876)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 18/05/2021 |