

# Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, YYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Separation year
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	743741
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/05/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which an admitted patient completes an episode of care, expressed as YYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date YYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	YYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	There may be variations amongst jurisdictions with respect to the recording of separation date. This most often occurs for patients who are statistically separated after a period of leave (and who do not return for further hospital care). In this case, some jurisdictions may record the separation date as the date of statistical <a href="#">separation</a> (and record intervening days as leave days) while other jurisdictions may retrospectively separate patients on the first day of leave. Despite the variations in recording of separation date for this group of patients, the current practices provide for the accurate recording of length of stay.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health Tasmania
<b>Origin:</b>	National Health Data Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hmmm Health!](#), Qualified 20/09/2021

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hmmm Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/06/2020

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Standard 23/12/2020

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 16/03/2016

See also [Specialised mental health service—number of episodes of admitted care, total episodes N\[NNNN\] Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Admitted patient care separation \(discharge\) related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021