Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, MMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Separation month and year |
| METEOR identifier: | 743743 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 06/05/2021 |
| Definition: | The date on which an admitted patient completes an episode of care, expressed as MMYYYY. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269496) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269496 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 02/09/2016 |
| Definition: | The date on which an admitted patient completes an episode of care. |
| Context: | Required to identify the period in which an admitted patient hospital stay or episode occurred and for derivation of length of stay. |
| Object class: | [Episode of admitted patient care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268956) |
| Property: | [Separation date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269258) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Date MMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/375189) |
| METEOR identifier: | 375189 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 01/05/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/05/2013  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 19/09/2013  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 06/05/2021 |
| Definition: | The month of a particular year. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | MMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | 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 [**separation**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327268) (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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health Tasmania |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Separation date, version 5, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273378)  (15.2 KB)  *No registration status*  See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/748820)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Qualified 20/09/2021  See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/682919)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 19/06/2020  See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/730859)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/12/2020  See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717758)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/12/2020  See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/702525)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/01/2020  See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/680891)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/653344)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018  See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/614096)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/03/2016  See also [Specialised mental health service—number of episodes of admitted care, total episodes N[NNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/573022)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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 |