Background

- Prolongation of inpatient treatment + increase in demand for forensic services

- Factors affecting LOS:

  - Socio-demographic:
    - Male, white, advanced age at admission, unmarried, low educational qualifications, no discharge address, emotional neglect during childhood
    - A parent, good contact with family / social support, close relationship

  - Forensic history

  - Treatment variables

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