Emergency department waiting time to service delivery

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000347 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The time elapsed for each patient from presentation in the

emergency department to commencement of service by a treating

medical officer or nurse.

Context: Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational QUANTITATIVE VALUE

form:

Representation MMMMM

layout:

Minimum Size: 5 Maximum Size: 5

Data Domain: NOVAL Count in number of minutes

Guide For Use: Calculated from date and time of service event minus date and

time patient presents. Although triage category 1 is measured in seconds, it is recognised that the data will not be collected with

this precision.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Emergency department waiting

time to service delivery version 1

is calculated using Date patient presents version 2

is calculated using Time of commencement of service event version

2

is calculated using Date of commencement of service event version

2

is calculated using Time patient presents version 2

relates to the data element concept Emergency department - public

hospital version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National reference group for non-admitted patient data

development, 2001/02

Comments: It is recognised that at times of extreme urgency or multiple

synchronous presentations, or if no medical officer is on duty in the emergency department, this service may be provided by a nurse.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Emergency department waiting

times

NMDS - Non-admitted patient emergency

department care

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