

# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—principal diagnosis

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	341422
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Retired 22/12/2011
Definition:	The diagnosis mainly responsible for occasioning a person's non-admitted patient emergency department service episode.
Context:	Emergency department care

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode</a>
Definition:	The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an <a href="#">emergency department</a> and when the non-admitted patient emergency department treatment or care ends.
Context:	Emergency department care.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or triaged, and those who are dead on arrival at the emergency department.</p> <p>Both a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode and an admitted patient episode of care should be recorded for patients who subsequently undergo a formal admission. The end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode should indicate the commencement of the admitted episode of care, if applicable.</p> <p>A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient is recorded as ready to leave the emergency department or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.</p>
Comments:	This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Principal diagnosis</a>
Definition:	The diagnosis chiefly responsible for occasioning a service event or episode.
Property group:	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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# Data element concept attributes

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

## Relational attributes

<b>Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—principal diagnosis, identifier NN{N(18)}</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Recorded 27/07/2006
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