

# **Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes NNNNN**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency department waiting time to service delivery
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	390412
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The time elapsed in minutes for each patient from presentation in the emergency department to the commencement of the Emergency Department service event.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total minutes NNNNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Minute (m)

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Calculated by subtracting date and time the patient presents from Emergency Department date and time of commencement of service event. Although triage category 1 is measured in seconds, it is recognised that the data will not be collected with this precision.
<b>Comments:</b>	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.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time \(to service delivery\), total minutes NNNNN](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—waiting time \(to commencement of clinical care\), total minutes NNNNN](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Healthcare Agreement: P35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2012](#)  
[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2013](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2015](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013