

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end time, hhmm

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency department episode end time
METEOR identifier:	621853
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 25/01/2018
Definition:	The time at which the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends, expressed as hhmm.
Context:	Emergency department care.
Data Element Concept:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end time
Value Domain:	Time hhmm

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Time
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	hhmm
Maximum character length:	4

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	ISO 8601:2000 : Data elements and interchange formats - Information interchange - Representation of dates and times

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The value of the episode end status should guide the selection of the value to be recorded as the end time of a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode as follows:

- If the patient is subsequently admitted to this hospital (including those who are admitted and subsequently die before leaving the emergency department), then record the time the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is completed.
- If the service episode is completed without the patient being admitted, then record the time the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is completed.
- If the service episode is completed and the patient is referred to another hospital for admission, then record the time the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is completed.
- If the patient did not wait, then record the time the patient leaves the emergency department or was first noticed as having left.
- If the patient left at their own risk, then record the time the patient leaves the emergency department or was first noticed as having left.
- If the patient died in the emergency department as a non-admitted patient, then record the time the patient was certified dead.
- If the patient was dead on arrival, then record the time the patient was certified dead.
- If the patient was registered, advised of another health care service, and left the emergency department without being attended by a health care professional, then record the time the patient leaves the emergency department.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end time, hmmm](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 27/05/2020

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[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/03/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2017-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17](#)

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