Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 684861

Registration status: Health, Superseded 20/10/2021

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 07/11/2023

Definition: The amount of time between when a patient presents at an emergency department,

and when the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends.

Context: Emergency department care.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode

Definition: The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an <u>emergency</u>

department and when the non-admitted patient emergency department clinical

care ends.

Context: Emergency department care.

Specialisation of: Service episode

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or triaged, and

those who are dead on arrival.

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.

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's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is recorded as completed, or

when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.

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

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Service episode length

Definition: The length of time between patient presentation and service episode conclusion.

Property group: <u>Service provision event</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—

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Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 26/05/2020

Has been superseded by Non-admitted patient emergency department service

episode—service episode length Health, Standard 20/10/2021

Tasmanian Health, Standard 07/11/2023

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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length, total minutes NNNNN

Health, Superseded 20/10/2021

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 22/03/2023