Emergency department care—Australian Emergency Care Classification

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 785758 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 13/11/2023 |
| Definition: | A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an [**emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158). |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Emergency department stay](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472757) |
| Definition: | The period between when a patient presents at an emergency department and when that person is recorded as having physically departed the emergency department. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Australian Emergency Care Classification](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785756) |
| Definition: | A resource utilisation classification scheme used to categorise episodes of emergency department care based on the diagnosed condition, triage, age, visit type and status by which they departed the emergency department. |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Tasmanian Health |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Tasmanian Health |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Emergency department stay—Australian Emergency Care Classification, AECC (v12) code ANNNNA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785761)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 13/11/2023 |