

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—transport mode

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269440

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2011

Definition: The mode of transport by which the person arrives at the emergency department.

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 [emergency department](#) and when the non-admitted patient emergency department treatment or 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 at the emergency department.

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 is recorded as ready to leave the emergency department 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: [Transport mode](#)

Definition: The act or method of moving an object or person.

Property group: [Transport characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—transport mode](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/06/2020

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—transport mode \(arrival\), code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2011

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