

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

## 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>	270007
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 22/12/2009</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The time elapsed in minutes for each patient from presentation in the emergency department to a service occurrence of a specific event related to service delivery.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time</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 from date and time of service event minus date and time patient presents. 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

**Submitting organisation:** National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes  [Emergency department waiting time to service delivery, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.7 KB) *No registration status*

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- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2011

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- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

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- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

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- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

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### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

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