

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

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## 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>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/12/2009
<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>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total minutes NNNNN</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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time \(to service delivery\), total minutes NNNNN](#)  
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