

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency department waiting time to service delivery
METEOR identifier:	270007
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 22/12/2009
Definition:	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.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time
METEOR identifier:	269832
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 22/12/2011
Definition:	The time elapsed for each patient from presentation in the emergency department to a occurrence of a specific event related to service delay.
Context:	Non-admitted patient emergency department care
Object class:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode
Property:	Waiting time

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total minutes NNNNN
METEOR identifier:	270602
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/12/2016
Definition:	Total number of minutes.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNN
Maximum character length:	5
Unit of measure:	Minute (m)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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.
Comments:	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
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Has been superseded by Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes NNNNN Health, Superseded 22/12/2011</p> <p>Is formed using Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY Health, Standard 01/03/2005</p> <p>Is formed using Health service event—presentation time, hhmm Health, Standard 01/03/2005</p> <p>Is formed using Health service event—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY Health, Superseded 07/12/2005</p> <p>Is formed using Health service event—service commencement time, hhmm Health, Superseded 07/12/2005</p> <p>Is re-engineered from  Emergency department waiting time to service delivery, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.7 KB) <i>No registration status</i></p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS Health , Superseded 07/12/2005