

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department waiting time to service delivery |
| METEOR identifier: | 270007 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 22/12/2009 |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

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| Data element concept: | Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time |
| METEOR identifier: | 269832 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 22/12/2011 |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

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| Value domain: | Total minutes NNNNN |
| METEOR identifier: | 270602 |

- Registration status:**
- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
 - [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

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](#), 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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