

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 22/12/2009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:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time
Value Domain:	Total minutes NNNNN

Value domain attributes

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:

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time \(to service delivery\), total minutes NNNNN](#)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

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