

# Health service event—presentation time, hhmm

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Time patient presents
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270080
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	The time at which the patient presents for the delivery of a service.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Health service event—presentation time</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Time hhmm</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Time
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	hhmm
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	ISO 8601:2000 : Data elements and interchange formats - Information interchange - Representation of dates and times

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** For community health care, outreach services and services provided via telephone or telehealth, this may be the time at which the service provider presents to the patient or the telephone/telehealth session commences.

The time of patient presentation at the [emergency department](#) is the earliest occasion of being registered clerically or triaged.

The time that the patient presents is not necessarily:

- the listing time for care (see listing date for care for an analogous concept), nor
- the time at which care is scheduled to be provided, nor
- the time at which commencement of care actually occurs (for admitted patients see admission time, for hospital non-admitted patient care and community health care see service commencement time).

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group
<b>Origin:</b>	National Health Data Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](#)


[Health](#), Superseded 23/05/2012

Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time \(to hospital admission\), total hours and minutes NNNN](#)

[Health](#), Retired 02/04/2014

Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time \(to service delivery\), total minutes NNNNN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Is re-engineered from  [Time patient presents, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.2 KB)

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See also [Emergency department stay—presentation time, hhmm](#)

[Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/03/2023

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[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/03/2023

See also [Emergency department stay—presentation time, hhmm](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 25/05/2020

See also [Emergency service stay—presentation time, hhmm](#)

[Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
Health, Superseded 01/10/2008

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
Health, Superseded 01/09/2012

**DSS specific information:** This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
Health, Superseded 02/05/2013

**DSS specific information:** This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS 2013-](#)  
Health, Standard 02/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](#)  
Health, Superseded 24/03/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](#)  
Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2006

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2007

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2007-08](#)  
Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2007

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2008

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10](#)  
Health, Superseded 22/12/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](#)  
Health, Superseded 18/01/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12](#)  
Health, Superseded 30/01/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

**DSS specific information:** Data collected for this item from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not comply with the above requirements. Therefore, data collected from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not be directly comparable to data collected between 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.