

Health service event—presentation time, hhmm

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Time patient presents
METEOR identifier:	270080
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The time at which the patient presents for the delivery of a service.
Data Element Concept:	Health service event—presentation time

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	ISO 8601:2000 : Data elements and interchange formats - Information interchange - Representation of dates and times
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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

Submitting organisation:	National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group
Origin:	National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Time patient presents, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.2 KB) *No registration status*

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

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

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020

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- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018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

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), 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 \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), 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 Health](#), Recorded 15/05/2017

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 NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 24/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
[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.