

Health service event—presentation time, hhmm

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Time patient presents
METEOR identifier:	270080
Registration status:	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:	Time hhmm

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	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

Submitting organisation:	National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group
Origin:	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[Health](#), Superseded 23/05/2012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[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Is re-engineered from  [Time patient presents, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.2 KB)

No registration status

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

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

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

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

[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.