# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement time

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## Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement time

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 313796

Registration status: Health, Standard 07/12/2005

**Definition:** The time at which a non-admitted patient emergency department service event

commences.

**Context:** Emergency Department care.

## Object Class attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode

**Definition:** The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an <u>emergency</u>

department and when the non-admitted patient emergency department treatment

or care ends.

**Context:** Emergency department care.

Specialisation of: Service episode

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or triaged, and

those who are dead on arrival at the emergency department.

Both a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode and an admitted patient episode of care should be recorded for patients who subsequently undergo a formal admission. The end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode should indicate the commencement of the admitted episode of care, if applicable.

A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient is recorded as ready to leave the emergency department or when they are recorded

as having left at their own risk.

Comments: This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for

Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02

## Property attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Service commencement time

**Definition:** The time at which a service event starts.

Property group: <u>Service provision event</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes <u>Health service event—service commencement time</u>

Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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Health, Superseded 30/01/2012

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Health, Superseded 22/12/2009