

# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency department date of commencement of service event
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	313801
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/12/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which a non-admitted patient emergency department service event commences.
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency Department care
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement date</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	In an Emergency Department the service event commences when the medical officer (or, if no medical officer is on duty in the Emergency Department, a treating nurse) provides treatment or diagnostic service. The date of triage is recorded separately. The commencement of a service event does not include contact associated with triage.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Collected in conjunction with non-admitted patient emergency department service commencement time.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Health service event—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service  
episode—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[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[Health](#), Superseded 24/03/2006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[Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006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 2007-08](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

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

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

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