

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 22/12/2009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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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.
Collection methods:	Collected in conjunction with non-admitted patient emergency department service commencement time.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	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[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service
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[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012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[Health](#), Superseded 24/03/2006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[Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006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[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

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

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