

Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department departure date |
| METEOR identifier: | 322597 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 17/04/2012 |
| Definition: | The date on which a patient departs an emergency department after a stay. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| Data Element Concept: | Emergency department stay—physical departure date |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Each emergency department stay should include a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode component. The value of the episode end status code should guide the selection of the value to be recorded in this field:

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- If the patient was dead on arrival then record the date of presentation at the Emergency Department.

Collection methods: Collected in conjunction with emergency department stay physical departure time.

Comments: This data element has been developed for the purpose of State and Territory compliance with the Australian Health Care Agreement and the agreed national access performance indicator.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2007-08 Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10 Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009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

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11 Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011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 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
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015

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.

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