

Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency department departure date
METEOR identifier:	322597
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 17/04/2012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:	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:	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•••••• 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
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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDDMMYYYY](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012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[Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006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[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008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[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

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