Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department departure time |
| METEOR identifier: | 322610 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The time at which a patient departs an emergency department after a stay. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Emergency department stay—physical departure time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322604) |
| METEOR identifier: | 322604 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The time at which a patient departs an emergency department after a stay. |
| Context: | Emergency Department care. |
| Object class: | [Emergency department stay](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322591) |
| Property: | [Physical departure time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322606) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Time hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270568) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270568 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/11/2007  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/09/2015  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 27/05/2020 |
| Definition: | A valid time measured as hours and minutes using a 24 hour clock. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Time | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | hhmm | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | ISO 8601:2000 : Data elements and interchange formats - Information interchange - Representation of dates and times |

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| 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:   * If the patient is subsequently admitted then record the time the patient leaves the Emergency Department to go to the admitted patient facility. Physically moving the patient to a bed in an emergency department specialist care unit (including EMU, short stay ward, emergency care unit or observation unit) is defined as representing departure from the emergency department. * If the service episode is completed without the patient being admitted, including referral to another hospital, record the time the patient leaves the Emergency Department. * If the patient did not wait record the time the patient leaves the Emergency Department or was first noticed as having left. * If the patient left at their own risk record the time the patient leaves the Emergency Department. * If the patient died in the Emergency Department record the time of death. * If the patient was dead on arrival then record the time of presentation at the Emergency Department. |
| Collection methods: | Collected in conjunction with emergency department stay physical departure date. |
| 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 time, hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471882)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322655)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349836)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/363530)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426881)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012  ***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. |