Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement time, hhmm

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department time of commencement of service event |
| METEOR identifier: | 390401 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012 |
| Definition: | The time at which a non-admitted emergency department service event commences, expressed as hhmm. |
| Context: | Emergency Department care |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
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| Data element concept: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/313796) |
| METEOR identifier: | 313796 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2005 |
| Definition: | The time at which a non-admitted patient emergency department service event commences. |
| Context: | Emergency Department care. |
| Object class: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268976) |
| Property: | [Service commencement time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269045) |

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| Value domain: | [Time hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270568) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270568 |
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| 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: | An Emergency Department service event can be commenced by a doctor, nurse, mental health practitioner or other health professional, when investigation, care and/or treatment is provided in accordance with an established clinical pathway defined by the Emergency Department. Placement of a patient in a cubicle and observations taken to monitor a patient pending a clinical decision regarding commencement of a clinical pathway, do not constitute commencement.  The following examples illustrate the commencement of an Emergency Department service event.  **Example 1**   * A patient presents at the Emergency Department with mild asthma. At triage, the patient is categorised as category three and returns to the waiting area. * The patient has a more severe asthma attack in the waiting area, is re-triaged to category two and shown to a cubicle where standard observations are taken. * A nurse comes to the cubicle and commences treatment based on an acknowledged clinical pathway of the Emergency Department. At this point : **Emergency Department service event has commenced.**   **Example 2**   * A patient presents at the Emergency Department in an agitated, delusional state. At triage, the patient is categorised as category two and placed in a cubicle and the mental health practitioner notified. * Observations are taken and nursing staff continue to observe the patient. * The mental health practitioner arrives, assesses the patient and develops a management plan. At this point : **Emergency Department service event has commenced.**   **Example 3**   * A patient presents at the Emergency Department with an ankle injury from football. At triage, the patient is categorised as category four and moved to the 'fast track area'. * The physiotherapist attends, examines the patient, makes an assessment (including diagnostic imaging requirements) and determines a treatment plan. At this point : **Emergency Department service event has commenced.**   **Example 4**   * A patient presents at the Emergency Department with a sore arm, following a fall, with limited arm movement possible. * The patient is categorised as category three at triage and placed in a cubicle. * A nurse provides analgesia and assesses the patient, including ordering diagnostic imaging. At this point : **Emergency Department service event has commenced.**   **Example 5**   * A patient presents at the Emergency Department feeling vague and having been generally unwell for a day or two.  The patient has a slight cough. At triage, the patient is categorised as category three. * The patient is placed in a cubicle where standard observations are taken.  Respiration is 26 bpm, BP is 90/60 and the patient is hypoxic. The patient is given oxygen, and the treating clinician attends and provides instruction regarding patient care. At this point : **Emergency Department service event has commenced.**   **Example 6**   * A patient presents at the Emergency Department with chest pain. Triage category two is allocated. The patient is placed in a cubicle and a nurse gives oxygen and Anginine, takes blood samples and conducts an ECG. The ECG is reviewed. At this point : **Emergency Department service event has commenced.** * A doctor subsequently arrives and the patient is transferred to the catheter lab after examination.   **Example 7**   * The Emergency Department is notified by ambulance that a patient is being transported having severe behavioural problems. * The patient is taken to an appropriate cubicle and restrained. * A clinician administers sedation and requests the attendance of a mental health practitioner. At this point : **Emergency Department service event has commenced.** |
| Collection methods: | Collected in conjunction with emergency department service episode service commencement date. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing |
| Relational attributes | |
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