Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes NNNNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department waiting time to service delivery |
| METEOR identifier: | 390412 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The time elapsed in minutes for each patient from presentation in the emergency department to the commencement of the Emergency Department service event. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269832) |
| Value Domain: | [Total minutes NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270602) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |
| Unit of measure: | Minute (m) | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Calculated by subtracting date and time the patient presents from Emergency Department date and time of commencement of service event. Although triage category 1 is measured in seconds, it is recognised that the data will not be collected with this precision. |
| Comments: | It is recognised that at times of extreme urgency or multiple synchronous presentations, or if no medical officer is on duty in the emergency department, this service may be provided by a nurse. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02 |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270007)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009  Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—waiting time (to commencement of clinical care), total minutes NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471932)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [National Health Performance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 08/12/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Healthcare Agreement: P35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395017)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/06/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428999)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/10/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435832)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497186)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517640)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559026)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421621)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435863)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013 |