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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | 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 |
| METEOR identifier: | 435832 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013 |
| Description: | By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentation are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine. |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2012)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435821)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013 |
| Outcome area: | [Hospital and Related Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393487)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/07/2010       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | See the Australasian Triage Scale from the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine for descriptions of each triage category, including indicative clinical descriptors.The numerator and denominator include records with a Type of visit of *Emergency presentation.* For South Australia only, Type of visit can be *Emergency presentation* or *Not reported.*Records are excluded from both the numerator and denominator if the episode end status is either *Did not wait to be attended by a health professional* or *Dead onarrival, not treated in emergency department* or if the Waiting time to service is missing or *invalid*.Analysis by state and territory is based on location of service.Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.Presented as a percentage.  |
| Computation: | 100 × (Numerator ÷ Denominator)Calculated overall and separately for each triage category |
| Numerator: | Number of presentations to public hospital emergency departments that were treated within benchmarks for each triage category:* Triage category 1: seen within seconds, calculated as less than or equal to 2 minutes
* Triage category 2: seen within 10 minutes
* Triage category 3: seen within 30 minutes
* Triage category 4: seen within 60 minutes
* Triage category 5: seen within 120 minutes
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| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270362)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/390392)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/390412)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Denominator: | Total presentations to public hospital emergency departments |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270362)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/363530)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290046)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322641)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Disaggregation: | 2009–10 (revised for peer group) and 2010–11—Nationally, by triage category, by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles2009–10 (revised for peer group) and 2010–11—State and territory, by triage category, by:* peer group
* Indigenous status
* remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)
* SEIFA IRSD quintiles

Disaggregation by peer group is limited to Peer Groups A and B, as this is the scope of the collection, and coverage varies for other hospitals by state and territory.Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Hospital peer group**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269941)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2009) NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386783)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product dataUsed for disaggregation by remoteness and SEIFA IRSD**Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/390392)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Comments: | Most recent data available for 2012 CRC report: 2010–11Baseline: 2007–08  |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Service contact |
| Format: | N[N.NN] |
| Indicator conceptual framework |
| Framework and dimensions: | [Accessibility](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392591)  |
| Data source attributes |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**Frequency**Annual**Data custodian** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  |
| Accountability attributes |
| Reporting requirements: | National Healthcare Agreement |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Interim |
| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [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 30/10/2011See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 12-Waiting times for GPs, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497366)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/436845)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/443689)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-GP-type services, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/441378)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013See also [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 25/06/2013See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 36-Waiting times for admission following emergency department care, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435865)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435875)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013 |