

Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency department departure date
METEOR identifier:	471853
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 30/01/2012
Definition:	The date on which a patient departs an emergency department after a stay, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Context:	Emergency department care.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency department stay—physical departure date

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>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 service episode is completed without the patient being admitted, then record the date the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care ended.• If the service episode is completed and the patient is referred to another hospital for admission, then record the date the patient leaves the emergency department.•••• If the patient was dead on arrival, then record the date the body was removed from the emergency department. If an emergency department physician certified the death of the patient outside the emergency department, then record the date the patient was certified dead.
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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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/04/2012

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 30/01/2012

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