

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• Health, Superseded 30/01/2012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 attributes

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Data element concept:	Emergency department stay—physical departure date
METEOR identifier:	472973
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 19/07/2018• Health, Superseded 20/10/2021• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012• National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016• Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/12/2016
Definition:	The date on which a patient departs an emergency department after a stay.
Context:	Emergency department care.
Object class:	Emergency department stay
Property:	Physical departure date

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Date DDMMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	270566

- Registration status:**
- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
 - [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Recorded 18/10/2022
 - [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
 - [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
 - [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 15/04/2019
 - [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
 - [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
 - [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
 - [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
 - [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
 - [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005
 - [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
 - [Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014
 - [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
 - [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 31/08/2016
 - [WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014
 - [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Definition: The day of a particular month and year.

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: The value of the episode end status code should guide the selection of the value to be recorded in this field:

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- 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.
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- 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.

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

Implementation start date: 01/01/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

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