Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department departure date |
| METEOR identifier: | 471853 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472973)  |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Date |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY |
| Maximum character length: | 8 |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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: *
* 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.
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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322597)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/04/2012Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474436)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012       [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 DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471595)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 30/01/2012***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2012***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 |