Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Date patient presents—emergency department stay |
| METEOR identifier: | 471886 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [National Health Performance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Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 25/05/2020 |
| Definition: | The date on which the patient/client presents for the delivery of an emergency department service, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Emergency department stay—presentation date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472764) |
| METEOR identifier: | 472764 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [National Health Performance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Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 25/05/2020 |
| Definition: | The date on which the patient/client presents for the delivery of an emergency department service. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care.  Community health care.  Hospital non-admitted patient care:  Required to identify commencement of a visit and for calculation of waiting times. |
| Object class: | [Emergency department stay](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472757) |
| Property: | [Presentation date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269321) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270566 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014  [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), Standard 31/08/2016  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The day of a particular month and year. |

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| 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 date of patient presentation at the emergency department is the date of first recorded contact with an emergency department staff member. The first recorded contact can be the commencement of the clerical registration or triage process whichever happens first. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651867)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472820)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012  Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474181)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 26/05/2020  See also [Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270393)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497500)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496522)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 31/10/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [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  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567462)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/02/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/590675)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/12/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617933)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509116)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/566909)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588932)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612346)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/663361)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 30/04/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 28/06/2017  [Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715211)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 30/04/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019  ***Implementation end date:*** 28/06/2020 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | [National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Percentage completed within four hours, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558277)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21b-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion completed within four hours, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517638)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  [National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Admission to hospital from emergency departments](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517314)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/06/2012  [National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: National Emergency Access Target](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489630)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 21/11/2013  [National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Unplanned re-attendances to the emergency department within 48 hours of previous attendances](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489424)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/08/2014  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC4 - Emergency Department - Percentage of all emergency department patients with an ED length of stay less than 4 hours, 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645371)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC5 - Emergency Department - Percentage of emergency department patients admitted through the ED with an ED length of stay less than 8 hours, 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645369)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC6 - Emergency Department -Percentage of all emergency department patients with an ED length of stay less than 24 hours, 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645359)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC4 - Emergency Department - Percentage of all emergency department patients with an ED length of stay less than 4 hours, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/675849)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC5 - Emergency Department - Percentage of emergency department patients admitted through the ED with an ED length of stay less than 8 hours, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/675856)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC6 - Emergency Department - Percentage of all emergency department patients with an ED length of stay less than 24 hours, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/675859)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Emergency Department - Percentage of all emergency department patients with an ED length of stay less than 24 hours, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698682)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/07/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Emergency Department - Percentage of all emergency department patients with an ED length of stay less than 4 hours, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698698)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/07/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Emergency Department - Percentage of emergency department patients admitted through the ED with an ED length of stay less than 8 hours, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698685)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/07/2019  [Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, ED patients with an ED length of stay less than 24 hours (all specified facilities), 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717689)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 24/07/2019  [Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Emergency patients with an ED length of stay less than four hours (all specified facilities), 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717684)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 24/07/2019  [Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Patients admitted through the ED with an ED length of stay less than eight hours (all specified facilities), 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717687)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 24/07/2019  **Used as Denominator** [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC4 - Emergency Department - Percentage of all emergency department patients with an ED length of stay less than 4 hours, 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645371)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019  [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC5 - 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