

Emergency department stay—waiting time (to commencement of clinical care)

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Definition:	The time elapsed for each patient from presentation in the emergency department to the commencement of the emergency department non-admitted clinical care.
Context:	Non-admitted patient emergency department care

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Emergency department stay
Definition:	The period between when a patient presents at an emergency department and when that person is recorded as having physically departed the emergency department.
Context:	Emergency department care.
Specialisation of:	Service/care event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Waiting time
Definition:	The time elapsed between a service request and a subsequent administrative or service event.
Property group:	Performance indicators

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—waiting time](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2011

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Emergency department stay—waiting time \(to commencement of clinical care\), total minutes NNNNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015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- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2016

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 08/12/2016