Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	473142
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 30/01/2012
Definition:	The amount of time, between when a patient presents at an emergency department for an emergency department service episode, and when the non-admitted component of the emergency department service episode has concluded.
Context:	Emergency department care.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode
Definition:	The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an **emergency department** and when the non-admitted patient emergency department clinical care ends.
Context:	Emergency department care.
Specialisation of:	Service episode

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or triaged, and those who are dead on arrival at the emergency department.
	Both a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode and an admitted patient episode of care should be recorded for patients who subsequently undergo a formal admission. The end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode should indicate the commencement of the admitted episode of care, if applicable.
	A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is recorded as completed, or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.
Comments:	This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Service episode length
Definition:	The length of time between patient presentation and service episode conclusion.
Property group:	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 23/05/2012

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[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 26/05/2020

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012