

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

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- [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012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

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length](#)

- [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

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