

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

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 474178

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018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- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 26/05/2020

**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.

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:

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 26/05/2020

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

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

#### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018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- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 26/05/2020