# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time

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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 474191

**Registration status:** Health, Standard 30/01/2012

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 25/05/2020

**Definition:** The time at which the patient is **triaged**.

**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: <u>Triage time</u>

**Definition:** The time on which a patient is assessed to determine the urgency of their problem

and priority for care.

Property group: <u>Service/care urgency</u>

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

# Data element concept attributes

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage

references: <u>time</u>

Health, Superseded 30/01/2012

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 25/05/2020