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status:	Health, Standard 30/01/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 25/05/2020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

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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:	Triage time
Definition:	The time on which a patient is assessed to determine the urgency of their problem and priority for care.
Property group:	Service/care urgency

Source and reference attributes

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time](#) [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012
Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time, hhmm](#) [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018 [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012 [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 25/05/2020