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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Time of triage |
| Synonymous names: | Triage time |
| METEOR identifier: | 474193 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 25/05/2020 |
| Definition: | The time at which the patient is  [**triaged**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334003), expressed as hhmm. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474191) |
| Value Domain: | [Time hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270568) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Time | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | hhmm | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | ISO 8601:2000 : Data elements and interchange formats - Information interchange - Representation of dates and times |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element should not be completed for patients who have a Type of visit of 'Dead on arrival'. |
| Collection methods: | Collected in conjunction with the data element 'Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage date, DDMMYYYY'. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time, hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/473167)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012  Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time, hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684609)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/03/2023  See also [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474189)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 25/05/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497500)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded if the patient has one of the following nonemergency department stay - type of visit to emergency department values reported:   * 1 - Emergency department presentation; * 2 - Return visit, planned; * 3 - Pre-arranged admission; * 4 - Patient in transit.   [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482119)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.  [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) NBPDS 2013-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523140)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 02/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.  [Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496522)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 31/10/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following Type of visit values recorded:   * Emergency department presentation; * Return visit, planned; * Pre-arranged admission; * Patient in transit.   [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567462)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/02/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following Type of visit values recorded:   * Code 1 - Emergency presentation; * Code 2 - Return visit, planned; * Code 3 - Pre-arranged admission; * Code 4 - Patient in transit.   [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/590675)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/12/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following Type of visit values recorded:   * Code 1 - Emergency presentation; * Code 2 - Return visit, planned; * Code 3 - Pre-arranged admission; * Code 4 - Patient in transit.   [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617933)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following *Type of visit to emergency department* permissible values recorded:   * Code 1 - Emergency presentation * Code 2 - Return visit, planned * Code 3 - Pre-arranged admission   [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655704)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following *Type of visit to emergency department* permissible values recorded:   * Code 1 - Emergency presentation * Code 2 - Return visit, planned * Code 3 - Pre-arranged admission   [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following Type of visit values recorded:   * Emergency department presentation; * Return visit, planned; * Pre-arranged admission; * Patient in transit.   [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509116)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following Type of visit values recorded:   * Emergency department presentation; * Return visit, planned; * Pre-arranged admission; * Patient in transit.   [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/566909)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following Type of visit values recorded:   * Code 1 - Emergency presentation; * Code 2 - Return visit, planned; * Code 3 - Pre-arranged admission; * Code 4 - Patient in transit.   [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588932)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following Type of visit values recorded:   * Code 1 - Emergency presentation; * Code 2 - Return visit, planned; * Code 3 - Pre-arranged admission; * Code 4 - Patient in transit.   [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612346)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following Type of visit values recorded:   * Code 1 - Emergency presentation; * Code 2 - Return visit, planned; * Code 3 - Pre-arranged admission; * Code 4 - Patient in transit.   [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651856)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data item is to be recorded for patients who have one of the following Type of visit values recorded:   * Code 1 - Emergency presentation; * Code 2 - Return visit, planned; * Code 3 - Pre-arranged admission; * Code 4 - Patient in transit. |