

# Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Emergency department physical departure time  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 474438  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 11/11/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 31/10/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a>, Retired 01/07/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Superseded 08/12/2016</li></ul> |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The time at which a patient departs an emergency department after a stay, expressed as hhmm.  |
| <b>Context:</b>              | Emergency department care.  |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Emergency department stay—physical departure time</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Time      |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Date/Time |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | hhmm      |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 4         |

## Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Reference documents:</b> | 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:** The episode end status should guide the selection of the value to be recorded in this field:

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- If the service episode is completed without the patient being admitted, then record the time the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care ended.
- If the service episode is completed and the patient is referred to another hospital for admission, then record the time the patient leaves the emergency department.
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- If the patient was dead on arrival, then record the time the body was removed from the emergency department. If an emergency department physician certified the death of the patient outside the emergency department, then record the time the patient was certified dead.

**Collection methods:** Collected in conjunction with emergency department physical departure date.

**Comments:** This data element has been developed for the purpose of State and Territory compliance with the Australian Health Care Agreement and the agreed national access performance indicator.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/05/2020

See also [Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2016

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/05/2020

Supersedes [Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm](#)

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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](#)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013](#)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15Health](#),  
Superseded 04/02/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16Health](#),  
Superseded 02/12/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17Health](#),  
Superseded 05/10/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13Health](#),  
Superseded 07/02/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14Health](#),  
Superseded 11/04/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15Health](#),  
Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16Health](#),  
Superseded 19/11/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Percentage completed within four hours, 2014 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\), Retired 01/07/2016](#)

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21b-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion completed within four hours, 2014Health, Superseded 14/01/2015](#)

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Admission to hospital from emergency departmentsHealth, Standard 15/06/2012](#)

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: National Emergency Access TargetHealth, Standard 21/11/2013](#)

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Unplanned re-attendances to the emergency department within 48 hours of previous attendancesHealth, Standard 07/08/2014](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2012, KPI16-Percentage of all emergency department presentations who have physically left the emergency department within four hours, 2012Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of all emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2013Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of emergency department did not wait presentations, 2013Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of triage 1 emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2013Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of triage 2 emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2013Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Time until most admitted patients \(90%\) departed emergency department, 2013Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Total time \(hours\) spent by ambulance presentations in offload delay, 2013Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of all emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2014Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of emergency department did not wait presentations, 2014Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of patients with transfer of care completed within 15 and 30 minutes, 2014Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of triage 1 emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2014Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of triage 2 emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2014Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Time until most admitted patients \(90%\) departed emergency department, 2014Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Total time \(hours\) spent by ambulance presentations in offload delay, 2014Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

#### **Used as Denominator**

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Unplanned re-attendances to the emergency department within 48 hours of previous attendancesHealth](#), Standard 07/08/2014

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2012, KPI16-Percentage of all emergency department presentations who have physically left the emergency department within four hours, 2012Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

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