

Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of emergency department did not wait presentations, 2013

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Emergency department did not wait (percentage)
METEOR identifier:	524540
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 09/12/2016
Description:	This indicator measures the percentage of emergency department presentations that concluded with the patient leaving the emergency department before being attended by a health care professional.
Indicator set:	Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 12/12/2016
Outcome area:	Emergency Department access Tasmanian Health , Standard 07/12/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>The definitions applied were set by the Emergency Care Network Steering Committee. The definitions include presentations that have been assigned a triage category between 1 and 5. Presentations that are 'dead on arrival' or the waiting time to service delivery is invalid are excluded for the purpose of calculating this indicator. See Australasian Triage Scale from the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine for a description of each triage category, including indicative clinical descriptors.</p> <p>The indicator is presented as a percentage.</p>
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Total number of presentations who have been identified as 'did not wait'

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, \(Tasmanian\) code N](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [TriageCategoryRefId] field in Health Central and includes records with the triage categories from 1 to 5.

Data Element / Data Set

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, \(Tasmanian\) code N\[NN\]](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DepartureMethodRefId] field in Health Central and patients whose Episode end status recorded as *Did not wait to be seen by a medical officer*.

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of care—episode identifier, N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [EmergencyIdentifier] field in Health Central.

Data Element / Data Set

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

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DepartureDateTime] field in Health Central.

Data Element / Data Set

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

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DepartureDateTime] field in Health Central.

Denominator:

Total number of presentations to emergency departments

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

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

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DepartureDateTime] field in Health Central.

Data Element / Data Set

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

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DepartureDateTime] field in Health Central.

Disaggregation:

Specified disaggregation: Hospital, triage category and reporting month based on the date of the end of the emergency department stay

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, \(Tasmanian\) code N](#)

Data Element / Data Set

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

Guide for use

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Data Element / Data Set

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

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Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NN[N]

Accountability attributes

- Reporting requirements:**
- National Health Reform Agreement
 - 2013-14 Service Agreement

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of emergency department did not wait presentations, 2014](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019