

# Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency department physical departure time
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	621829
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 22/05/2020
<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>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Time hhmm</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	ISO 8601:2000 : Data elements and interchange formats - Information interchange - Representation of dates and times

## 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.
- If the patient was registered, advised of another health care service, and left the emergency department without being attended by a health care professional, then record the time the patient leaves the emergency department.

**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 Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm Health](#), Superseded 11/11/2015  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2016

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[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012  
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2017-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

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

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

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2020

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

**Implementation end date:** 28/06/2017

[Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2019](#)

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**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 28/06/2020

**Implementation in Indicators:**

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21b—Waiting times for emergency hospital care: proportion of patients whose length of emergency department stay is less than or equal to four hours, 2017](#)

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