

Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC5 - Emergency Department - Percentage of emergency department patients admitted through the ED with an ED length of stay less than 8 hours, 2016

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Patients admitted through emergency department with LOS <8 hours (percentage)
METEOR identifier:	645369
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 28/03/2019
Description:	This indicator measures the percentage of emergency department patients who present to a public hospital emergency department and are admitted to the same hospital, whose time in the emergency department is less than 8 hours.
Indicator set:	Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 28/03/2019
Outcome area:	Emergency Department access Tasmanian Health , Standard 07/12/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Total number of patients admitted through the emergency department who were physically in the emergency department for less than 8 hours. From triage time to time of admission divided by the Total number of patients admitted through the ED. The indicator is calculated for all patients as a whole and presented as a percentage.
Computation:	100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)
Numerator:	Total number of emergency department patients admitted through ED and whose length of stay is less than 8 hours
Numerator data elements:	

Data Element / Data Set

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

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 the value domain is 'Admitted'.

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—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Guide for use

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

Data Element / Data Set

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

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [ArrivalDateTime] 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

Total presentations to emergency departments
Data is obtained from the [DepartureDateTime] field in Health Central.

Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Element / Data Set

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

Guide for use

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**Denominator:
Denominator data
elements:**

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—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Guide for use

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

Data Element / Data Set

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

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [ArrivalDateTime] 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.

Disaggregation:

Specified disaggregation: Hospital 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

[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](#)

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Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NN[N]

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements:

- 2016-17 Service Agreement

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, ACC5 - Emergency Department - Percentage of emergency department patients admitted through the ED with an ED length of stay less than 8 hours, 2017](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019