Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department physical departure date |
| METEOR identifier: | 684489 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/03/2023 |
| Definition: | The date on which a patient departs an [**emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745042) after a stay, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Emergency department stay—physical departure date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472973) |
| METEOR identifier: | 472973 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 07/11/2023 |
| Definition: | The date on which a patient departs an emergency department after a stay. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| Object class: | [Emergency department stay](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472757) |
| Property: | [Physical departure date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322593) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270566 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 31/08/2016  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The day of a particular month and year. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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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:   * If the patient is subsequently admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward), then record the date the patient leaves the emergency department to go to the admitted patient facility.         • Patients admitted to any other ward or bed within the emergency department have not physically departed the emergency department until they leave the emergency department.         • If the patient is admitted and subsequently dies before leaving the emergency department, then record the date the body was removed from the emergency department. * If the service episode is completed without the patient being admitted, then record the date 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 date the patient leaves the emergency department. * If the patient did not wait, then record the date the patient leaves the emergency department or was first noticed as having left. * If the patient leaves at their own risk, then record the date the patient leaves the emergency department or was first noticed as having left. * If the patient died in the emergency department, then record the date the body was removed from the emergency department. * If the patient was dead on arrival, then record the date 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 date 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 date the patient leaves the emergency department. |
| Collection methods: | Collected in conjunction with emergency department physical departure time. |
| Comments: | This data element has been developed for the purpose of State and Territory compliance with the National Healthcare 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 date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/621816)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/05/2020  Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746078)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 22/03/2023  See also [Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684600)  [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 [Emergency service stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745280)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/705494)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018  [Emergency department episode end related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/744145)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 13/11/2023  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676384)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/708556)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 19/11/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/679018)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699738)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/713860)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727360)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728230)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740984)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761125)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.7–Waiting times for emergency department care: percentage of patients whose length of emergency department stay is 4 hours or less, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715382)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/10/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.7–Waiting times for emergency department care: percentage of patients whose length of emergency department stay is 4 hours or less, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715382)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/10/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.7–Waiting times for emergency department care: percentage of patients whose length of emergency department stay is 4 hours or less, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728373)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/10/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.7–Waiting times for emergency department care: percentage of patients whose length of emergency department stay is 4 hours or less, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728373)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/10/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.8–Waiting times for emergency department care: time spent in the emergency department, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716197)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/10/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.8–Waiting times for emergency department care: time spent in the emergency department, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716197)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/10/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.8–Waiting times for emergency department care: time spent in the emergency department, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728375)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/10/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.8–Waiting times for emergency department care: time spent in the emergency department, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728375)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/10/2021  [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, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716695)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/03/2020  [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, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716695)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/03/2020  [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, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/725783)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/09/2020  [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, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/725783)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/09/2020  [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, 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740838)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 24/09/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.7–Waiting times for emergency department care: percentage of patients whose length of emergency department stay is 4 hours or less, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715382)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/10/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.7–Waiting times for emergency department care: percentage of patients whose length of emergency department stay is 4 hours or less, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715382)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/10/2021  [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.7–Waiting times for emergency department care: percentage of patients whose length of emergency department stay is 4 hours or less, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728373)  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