Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department presentation date |
| METEOR identifier: | 684848 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/03/2023 |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/client presents for the delivery of an emergency department service, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Emergency department stay—presentation date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684846) |
| METEOR identifier: | 684846 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/11/2023 |
| Definition: | The date on which a patient/client presents for the delivery of an emergency department service. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care.  Community health care.  Hospital non-admitted patient care. |
| Object class: | [Emergency department stay](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472757) |
| Property: | [Presentation date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269321) |

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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 date of patient presentation at the emergency department is the date of first recorded contact with an emergency department staff member. The first recorded contact can be the commencement of the clerical registration or triage process whichever happens first. |
| Comments: | Required to identify commencement of a visit and for calculation of waiting times. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651867)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746093)  [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  Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684863)  [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 [Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270393)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| 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 presentation related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/744138)  [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  **Used as Denominator** [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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[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 24/09/2021 |