

# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	684861
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 20/10/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 07/11/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	The amount of time between when a patient presents at an emergency department, and when the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends.
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency department care.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an <a href="#">emergency department</a> and when the non-admitted patient emergency department clinical care ends.
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency department care.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or <a href="#">triaged</a>, and those who are dead on arrival.</p> <p>Both a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode and an admitted patient episode of care should be recorded for patients who subsequently undergo a formal admission. The end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode should indicate the commencement of the admitted episode of care, if applicable.</p> <p>A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is recorded as completed, or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode length</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The length of time between patient presentation and service episode conclusion.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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# Data element concept attributes

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 26/05/2020

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length](#)

[Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 07/11/2023

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/03/2023