

# Emergency service

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 745039

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** An emergency service provides [triage](#), assessment, care and/or treatment for patients suffering from medical condition/s and/or injury.

Emergency services provide care in facilities which do not meet all of the following criteria:

- purposely designated and equipped area with designated assessment, treatment and resuscitation areas
- ability to provide resuscitation, stabilisation and initial management of all emergencies
- availability of medical staff in the hospital 24 hours a day
- designated emergency department nursing staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and a designated emergency department nursing unit manager.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Emergency department](#)

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

Supersedes [Emergency service](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Emergency service care aggregate NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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

[Emergency service care NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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

[Emergency service stay](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—additional diagnosis](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—additional diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 11th edn\) ANN{,N\[N\]}](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—clinical care commencement date](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—clinical care commencement date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—clinical care commencement time](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—clinical care commencement time, hhmm](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—episode end date](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—episode end status](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—episode end status, code N](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—episode end time](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—episode end time, hhmm](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—physical departure date](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—physical departure time](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—physical departure time, hhmm](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—presentation date](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—presentation time](#)

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

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

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

[Emergency service stay—principal diagnosis](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—Principal Diagnosis \(ICD-10-AM 11th edition\) Short List code ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—service episode length](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—transport mode](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—transport mode \(arrival\), code N](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—triage category](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—triage category, code N](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—triage date](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—triage date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—triage time](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—triage time, hhmm](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service, code N](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—waiting time](#)

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

[Emergency service stay—waiting time, total minutes NNNNN](#)

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

[Emergency service visit type code N](#)

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

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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

[Triage](#)

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