

Emergency department

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	745042
Registration status:	Health , Standard 20/10/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 07/11/2023
Definition:	<p>An emergency department provides triage, assessment, care and/or treatment for patients suffering from medical condition/s and/or injury.</p> <p>Emergency departments provide care in facilities which meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• purposely designed 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:	<p>Supersedes Emergency department Health, Superseded 20/10/2021 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 07/11/2023</p> <p>See also Emergency service Health, Standard 20/10/2021</p>
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