

Emergency department

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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

Emergency departments provide care in facilities which meet all of the following criteria:

- 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: Supersedes [Emergency department](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 08/12/2016

See also [Emergency service](#)

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

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Ambulatory care](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Emergency department stay—additional diagnosis](#)

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

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

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

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

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/05/2020

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

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

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

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

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/05/2020

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[Emergency department stay—presentation date](#)

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

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

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

[Emergency department stay—presentation time](#)

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

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

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

[Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis](#)

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[Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, Emergency Department \(ICD-10-AM 11th Edition\) Principal Diagnosis Short List code ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

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[Emergency department stay—transport mode](#)

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

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

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

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

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[Emergency department stay—waiting time](#)

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

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

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[Emergency department visit type code N](#)

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2022–23](#)

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

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

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—clinical care](#)

[commencement date](#)

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

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—clinical care commencement time, hhmm](#)

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end date](#)

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

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

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time. hmmm](#)

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

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

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