

Emergency service stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency service physical departure date
METEOR identifier:	745280
Registration status:	Health , Standard 20/10/2021
Definition:	The date on which a patient departs an emergency service after a stay, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Context:	Emergency service care.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency service stay—physical departure date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

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 [Emergency service stay—episode end status, code N](#) should guide the selection of the value to be recorded in this field:

- If the patient is subsequently admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency service hospital ward), then record the date the patient leaves the emergency service to go to the admitted patient facility.
 - Patients admitted to any other ward or bed within the emergency service have not physically departed the emergency service until they leave the emergency service.
 - If the patient is admitted and subsequently dies before leaving the emergency service, then record the date the body was removed from the emergency service.
- If the service episode is completed without the patient being admitted, then record the date the patient's emergency service non-admitted clinical care ended.
- If the service episode is completed and the patient is referred to another hospital for admission, then record the date the patient leaves the emergency service.
- If the patient was dead on arrival, then record the date the body was removed from the emergency service. If an emergency service physician certified the death of the patient outside the emergency service, then record the date the patient was certified dead.
- If the patient was registered, advised of another health-care service, and left the emergency service without being attended by a health-care professional, then record the date the patient leaves the emergency service.

Collection methods:

Collected in conjunction with [Emergency service stay—physical departure time, hhmm](#).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/03/2023

See also [Emergency service stay—physical departure time, hhmm Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Emergency service care NBEDS 2022–23 Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

[Emergency service care NBEDS 2023–24 Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

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[Emergency service care NBEDS 2024–25 Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

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