

# Emergency service stay—physical departure time, hhmm

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency service physical departure time
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	745717
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 20/10/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The time at which a patient departs an <a href="#">emergency service</a> after a stay, expressed as hhmm.
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency service care.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency service stay—physical departure time</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Time
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	hhmm
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	Standards Australia 2019. <i>Date and time – Representations for information interchange</i> AS ISO 8061-1:2019 and 8061-2:2019, Standards Australia, NSW
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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:

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- If the service episode is completed without the patient being admitted, then record the time 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 time the patient leaves the emergency service.
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- If the patient was dead on arrival, then record the time 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 time 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 time the patient leaves the emergency service.

**Collection methods:**

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

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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

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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Emergency service care NBEDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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