

# Emergency service stay—waiting time, total minutes NNNNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency service waiting time to clinical care commencement
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	745735
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 20/10/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The time elapsed in minutes for each patient from presentation in the <a href="#">emergency service</a> to the commencement of the emergency service non-admitted clinical care.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency service stay—waiting time</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total minutes NNNNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Minute (m)

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Calculated by subtracting the date and time the patient presents to the emergency service from the date and time the emergency service non-admitted clinical care commenced. Although <a href="#">triage</a> category 1 is measured in seconds, it is recognised that the data will not be collected with this precision.</p> <p>This data element should not be completed for patients who have an <a href="#">Emergency service stay—episode end status, code N</a> of 'Did not wait to be attended by a health care professional' or 'Registered, advised of another health care service, and left the emergency department without being attended by a health care professional'.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	It is recognised that at times of extreme urgency or multiple synchronous presentations, or if no medical officer is on duty in the emergency service, this service may be provided by a nurse.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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

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

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**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[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2023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

**Conditional obligation:**

This data item is only required to be reported if the value for [Emergency service stay—episode end status, code N](#) is recorded as:

- Code 1 - Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency service hospital ward);
- Code 2 - Non-admitted patient emergency service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital;
- Code 3 - Non-admitted patient emergency service episode completed - referred to another hospital for admission;
- Code 5 - Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency service episode was completed;
- Code 6 - Died in emergency service.

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