

Emergency service stay—episode end time, hhmm

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency service episode end time
METEOR identifier:	745767
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 20/10/2021
Definition:	The time at which the emergency service episode ends, expressed as hhmm.
Context:	Emergency service care.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency service stay—episode end time

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	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 value of the [Emergency service stay—episode end status, code N](#) should guide the selection of the value to be recorded as the end time of an emergency service episode as follows:

- If the patient is subsequently admitted to this hospital (including those who are admitted and subsequently die before leaving the emergency service), then record the time the patient's emergency service clinical care is completed.
- If the service episode is completed without the patient being admitted, then record the time the patient's emergency service clinical care is completed.
- If the service episode is completed and the patient is referred to another hospital for admission, then record the time the patient's emergency service clinical care is completed.
- If the patient did not wait, then record the time the patient leaves the emergency service or was first noticed as having left.
- If the patient left at their own risk, then record the time the patient leaves the emergency service or was first noticed as having left.
- If the patient died in the emergency service as a non-admitted patient, then record the time the patient was certified dead.
- If the patient was dead on arrival, 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—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Is used in the formation of [Emergency service stay—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](#)

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

See also [Emergency service stay—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

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