

# Emergency service stay—triage time, hhmm

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element   |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Emergency service time of triage   |
| <b>Synonymous names:</b>     | Emergency service triage time  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 745786   |
| <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 an <a href="#">emergency service</a> patient is <a href="#">triaged</a> , expressed as hhmm. |
| <b>Context:</b>              | Emergency service care.  |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Emergency service stay—triage time</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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| <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

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| <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

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| <b>Guide for use:</b>      | This data element should not be completed for patients who have an <a href="#">Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service, code</a> of 5 - 'Dead on arrival'. |
| <b>Collection methods:</b> | Collected in conjunction with the data element <a href="#">Emergency service stay—triage date, DDMMYYYY</a> .  |

### Source and reference attributes

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

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| <b>Related metadata references:</b> | See also <a href="#">Emergency service stay—triage date, DDMMYYYY</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 20/10/2021</li></ul> |
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

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

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2022

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2023

***Conditional obligation:***

This data item is required to be reported if the value for [Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service, code N](#) is recorded as:

- Code 1 - Emergency presentation
- Code 2 - Return visit, planned
- Code 3 - Pre-arranged admission