

# Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency department presentation date
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	746093
<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 date on which a patient/client presents to an <a href="#">emergency department</a> for the delivery of a service, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department stay—presentation date</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The date of patient presentation at the emergency department is the date of first recorded contact with an emergency department staff member. The first recorded contact can be the commencement of the clerical registration or <a href="#">triage</a> process whichever happens first.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Collected in conjunction with <a href="#">Emergency department stay—presentation time, hmmm</a>
<b>Comments:</b>	Required to identify commencement of a visit and for calculation of waiting times.

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020

See also [Emergency department stay—presentation time, hhmm](#)

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

Is used in the formation of [Emergency department stay—waiting time, total minutes NNNNN](#)

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

See also [Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](#)

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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2022

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2023