

# Emergency department stay—presentation time, hhmm

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency department presentation time
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	746098
<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 presents to an <a href="#">emergency department</a> for the delivery of service, expressed as hhmm.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department stay—presentation 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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The time of patient presentation at the emergency department is the time 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 date, DDMMYYYY</a>

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Related metadata references:**

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

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

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

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- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021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

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 time, hhmm](#)

- [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

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*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2023