

# Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 746102  
**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** The diagnosis established at the conclusion of the patient's attendance in an [emergency department](#) and following considered clinical assessment determined to be mainly responsible for occasioning the attendance.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Emergency department stay](#)  
**Definition:** The period between when a patient presents at an emergency department and when that person is recorded as having physically departed the emergency department.  
**Context:** Emergency department care.  
**Specialisation of:** [Service/care event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Principal diagnosis](#)  
**Definition:** The diagnosis chiefly responsible for occasioning a service event or episode.  
**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, Emergency Department \(ICD-10-AM 11th Edition\) Principal Diagnosis Short List code ANN{N\[N\]}](#)

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