

# Emergency department stay—waiting time

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	746117
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 20/10/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/11/2023
Definition:	The time elapsed for each patient from presentation in the <a href="#">emergency department</a> to the commencement of the emergency department non-admitted clinical care.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Emergency department stay</a>
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:	<a href="#">Service/care event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Waiting time</a>
Definition:	The time elapsed between a service request and a subsequent administrative or service event.
Property group:	<a href="#">Performance indicators</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes <a href="#">Emergency department stay—waiting time (to commencement of clinical care)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 20/10/2021 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 06/11/2023
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**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Emergency department stay—waiting time, total minutes NNNNN](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/03/2023