Emergency department stay—waiting time

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	746117
Registration status:	• [Health](), Standard 20/10/2021
Definition:	The time elapsed for each patient from presentation in the **emergency department** to the commencement of the emergency department non-admitted clinical care.

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:	[Waiting time]()
Definition:	The time elapsed between a service request and a subsequent administrative or service event.
Property group:	[Performance indicators]()

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—waiting time (to commencement of clinical care)](#)

- [ACT Health (retired)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
- [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 08/12/2016

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	[Emergency department stay—waiting time, total minutes NNNNN](#)

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