

Emergency department stay—waiting time

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	746117
Registration status:	Health , Standard 20/10/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 06/11/2023
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
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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
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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metadata references:	Supersedes Emergency department stay—waiting time (to commencement of clinical care) Health , Superseded 20/10/2021 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 06/11/2023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