

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time, hhmm

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Time of triage
Synonymous names:	Triage time
METEOR identifier:	746636
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 20/10/2021
Definition:	The time at which a non-admitted patient in an emergency department is triaged , expressed as hhmm.
Context:	Emergency department care.
Data Element Concept:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Time
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	hhmm
Maximum character length:	4

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	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

Guide for use:	This data item is not required to be reported if the value for Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N is recorded as 5 Dead on arrival.
Collection methods:	Collected in conjunction with the data element Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage date, DDMMYYYY

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time, hhmm](#)

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- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021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

See also [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, code N](#)

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

See also [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2022–23 Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

This data item is required to be reported if the value for [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#) is recorded as:

- Code 1 - Emergency presentation
- Code 2 - Return visit, planned
- Code 3 - Pre-arranged admission

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