

# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	746648
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 20/10/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 07/11/2023
Definition:	The amount of time between when a patient presents at an <a href="#">emergency department</a> , and when the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends.
Context:	Emergency department care.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode</a>
Definition:	The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an <a href="#">emergency department</a> and when the non-admitted patient emergency department clinical care ends.
Context:	Emergency department care.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or <a href="#">triaged</a>, and those who are dead on arrival.</p> <p>Both a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode and an admitted patient episode of care should be recorded for patients who subsequently undergo a formal admission. The end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode should indicate the commencement of the admitted episode of care, if applicable.</p> <p>A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is recorded as completed, or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.</p>
Comments:	This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Service episode length</a>
Definition:	The length of time between patient presentation and service episode conclusion.
Property group:	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

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Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 07/11/2023

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/03/2023