

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

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	746648
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 20/10/2021
Definition:	The amount of time between when a patient presents at an emergency department , and when the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends.
Context:	Emergency department care.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or triaged, 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:	Service episode length
Definition:	The length of time between patient presentation and service episode conclusion.
Property group:	Service provision event

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](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 26/05/2020

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