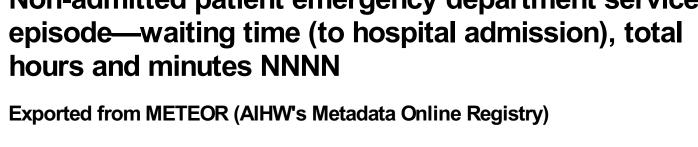
Non-admitted patient emergency department service



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Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to hospital admission), total hours and minutes NNNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Emergency department waiting time to admission

METEOR identifier: 270004

Registration status: Health!, Retired 02/04/2014

Definition: The time elapsed for each patient from presentation to the emergency department

to admission to hospital.

Data Element Concept: Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to

hospital admission)

Value Domain: <u>Total hours and minutes NNNN</u>

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: NNNN

Maximum character length: 4

Unit of measure: Hour and minute

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The format NNNN should be populated with valid values to represent the concept of

hours and minutes. The first, second and fourth digits may be represented with values ranging from 0 to 9. The third digit may only be represented with values

between 0 and 5.

For example: A value of 9 hours and 59 minutes is a valid response, and would be represented as 0959. However a value of 12 hours and 68 minutes would not be a

valid response.

This value domain was previously represented with a format of HHMM.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Calculated from admission date and time minus date and time patient presents for

those emergency department patients who are admitted.

Collection methods: To be collected on patients presenting to emergency department for unplanned

care in public hospitals with emergency department and private hospitals providing

contracted services for the public sector.

Comments: This is a critical waiting times metadata item. It is used to examine the length of

waiting time, for performance indicators and benchmarking. Information based on this metadata item will have many uses including to assist in the planning and

management of hospitals and in health care research.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Is formed using Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY

Health!, Superseded 06/09/2018

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 17/06/2020

Is formed using Episode of admitted patient care—admission time, hhmm

Health!, Superseded 05/10/2016

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 17/06/2020

Is formed using Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY

Health!, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Health service event—presentation time, hhmm

Health!, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—

patient departure status, code N

Health!, Superseded 24/03/2006

Is re-engineered from Emergency department waiting time to admission, version

1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.6 KB)

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