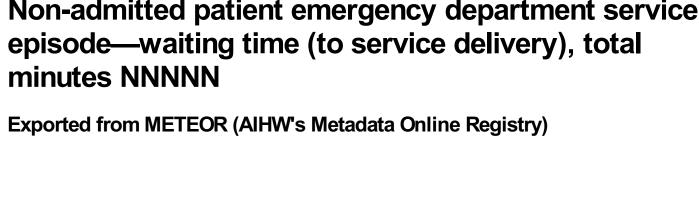
Non-admitted patient emergency department service



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Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes NNNNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Emergency department waiting time to service delivery

METEOR identifier: 270007

Registration status: Health!, Superseded 22/12/2009

Definition: The time elapsed in minutes for each patient from presentation in the emergency

department to a service occurrence of a specific event related to service delivery.

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

Value Domain: <u>Total minutes NNNNN</u>

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: NNNNN

Maximum character length: 5

Unit of measure: Minute (m)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Calculated from date and time of service event minus date and time patient

presents. Although triage category 1 is measured in seconds, it is recognised that

the data will not be collected with this precision.

Comments: It is recognised that at times of extreme urgency or multiple synchronous

presentations, or if no medical officer is on duty in the emergency department, this

service may be provided by a nurse.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes NNNNN Health!, Superseded 22/12/2011

Is formed using Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY Health!, Standard 01/03/2005

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Is re-engineered from Emergency department waiting time to service delivery. version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.7 KB) No registration status

Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS

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