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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department waiting time to service delivery |
| METEOR identifier: | 270007 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2009 |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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269832) |
| Value Domain: | [Total minutes NNNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270602) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |
| Unit of measure: | Minute (m) | |



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| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/390412)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2011  Is formed using [Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270393)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005  Is formed using [Health service event—presentation time, hhmm](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270080)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005  Is formed using [Health service event—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270089)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  Is formed using [Health service event—service commencement time, hhmm](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270095)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  Is re-engineered from  [Emergency department waiting time to service delivery, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273849)  (14.7 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273053)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005 |