Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department date of commencement of service event |
| METEOR identifier: | 313801 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2009 |
| Definition: | The date on which a non-admitted patient emergency department service event commences. |
| Context: | Emergency Department care |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/313784) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | In an Emergency Department the service event commences when the medical officer (or, if no medical officer is on duty in the Emergency Department, a treating nurse) provides treatment or diagnostic service. The date of triage is recorded separately. The commencement of a service event does not include contact associated with triage. |
| Collection methods: | Collected in conjunction with non-admitted patient emergency department service commencement time. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [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 [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/390398)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 30/01/2012 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/319769)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 24/03/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/322655)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/349836)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/363530)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 |