

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement time, hhmm

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency department time of commencement of service event
METEOR identifier:	313806
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 22/12/2009
Definition:	The time at 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 time
Value Domain:	Time hhmm

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Time
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	hhmm
Maximum character length:	4

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	ISO 8601:2000 : Data elements and interchange formats - Information interchange - Representation of dates and times
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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 time 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 episode service commencement date.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Health service event—service commencement time, hhmm](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

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[Health!](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 24/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006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](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10](#)
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