Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department departure time |
| METEOR identifier: | 322610 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The time at which a patient departs an emergency department after a stay. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Emergency department stay—physical departure time](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/322604) |
| Value Domain: | [Time hhmm](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270568) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Time |
| Data type: | Date/Time |
| Format: | hhmm |
| Maximum character length: | 4 |

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| 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: | Each emergency department stay should include a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode component. The value of the episode end status code should guide the selection of the value to be recorded in this field:* If the patient is subsequently admitted then record the time the patient leaves the Emergency Department to go to the admitted patient facility. Physically moving the patient to a bed in an emergency department specialist care unit (including EMU, short stay ward, emergency care unit or observation unit) is defined as representing departure from the emergency department.
* If the service episode is completed without the patient being admitted, including referral to another hospital, record the time the patient leaves the Emergency Department.
* If the patient did not wait record the time the patient leaves the Emergency Department or was first noticed as having left.
* If the patient left at their own risk record the time the patient leaves the Emergency Department.
* If the patient died in the Emergency Department record the time of death.
* If the patient was dead on arrival then record the time of presentation at the Emergency Department.
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| Collection methods: | Collected in conjunction with emergency department stay physical departure date. |
| Comments: | This data element has been developed for the purpose of State and Territory compliance with the Australian Health Care Agreement and the agreed national access performance indicator.  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471882)[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/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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/01/2011***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/426881)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 30/01/2012***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012***DSS specific information:*** Data collected for this item from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not comply with the above requirements. Therefore, data collected from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not be directly comparable to data collected between 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011. |