

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	426881
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 30/01/2012
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

Scope: This metadata set is nationally mandated for collection and reporting.

The scope of this National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) is non-admitted patients registered for care in emergency departments in selected public hospitals that are classified as either Peer Group A or B in the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's Australian Hospital Statistics publication from the preceding financial year.

The care provided to patients in emergency departments is, in most instances, recognised as being provided to 'non-admitted' patients. Patients being treated in emergency departments may subsequently become 'admitted'. The care provided to non-admitted patients who are treated in the emergency department prior to being admitted is included in this NMDS.

Care provided to patients who are being treated in an emergency department site as an admitted patient (e.g. in an observation unit, short-stay unit, 'emergency department ward' or awaiting a bed in an admitted patient ward of the hospital) are excluded from the emergency department care NMDS since the recording of the care provided to these patients is part of the scope of the Admitted patient care NMDS.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: Non-admitted patient emergency department service episodes.

Collection methods: **National reporting arrangements**

For the reference year 2011-12, data provided to the National non-admitted patient emergency department care database (NNAPEDCD) will be in accordance with the [Non-admitted patient emergency department care national minimum data set \(NMDS\) 2011-2012](#), for data collected from 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011, and in accordance with the [Non-admitted patient emergency department care data set specification \(DSS\) 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#), for data collected from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012.

State and territory health authorities provide the NMDS data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis within 3 months of the end of a reporting period.

The Institute and the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing will agree on a data quality and timeliness protocol. Once cleaned, a copy of the data and a record of the changes made will be forwarded by the Institute to the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. A copy of the cleaned data for each jurisdiction should also be returned to that jurisdiction on request.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated

Financial years, ending 30 June each year. Extraction of data for a financial year should be based on the date of the end of the non-admitted emergency department service episode.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

Comments: **Scope links with other metadata sets**

Episodes of care for admitted patients are reported through the Admitted patient care NMDS.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Health Information Management Principal Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11 Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13 Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

See also [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012 Health!](#), Retired 30/01/2012

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	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.		
-	Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
	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.		
-	Episode of care—funding eligibility indicator (Department of Veterans' Affairs), code N	Conditional	1
-	Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	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.		
-	Health service event—presentation time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information:		
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-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	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.		
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	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.		
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service commencement time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
	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.		
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—transport mode (arrival), code N	Mandatory	1
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department, code N	Mandatory	1
	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.		
-	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Patient—compensable status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2008) NNNN	Conditional	1

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-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	This field must not be null.		
	National Minimum Data Sets:		
	For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date • be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped. 		
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1