

Emergency department stay—waiting time (to commencement of clinical care), total minutes NNNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency department waiting time to clinical care commencement
METEOR identifier:	471932
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Health! , Superseded 19/11/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 08/12/2016
Definition:	The time elapsed in minutes for each patient from presentation in the emergency department to the commencement of the emergency department non-admitted clinical care.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Emergency department stay—waiting time (to commencement of clinical care)
METEOR identifier:	472951
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/12/2016 Health! , Superseded 20/10/2021
Definition:	The time elapsed for each patient from presentation in the emergency department to the commencement of the emergency department non-admitted clinical care.
Context:	Non-admitted patient emergency department care
Object class:	Emergency department stay
Property:	Waiting time

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total minutes NNNNN
METEOR identifier:	270602
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/12/2016
Definition:	Total number of minutes.

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Calculated by subtracting the date and time the patient presents to the emergency department from the date and time the emergency department non-admitted clinical care commenced. Although triage category 1 is measured in seconds, it is recognised that the data will not be collected with this precision.</p> <p>This data element should not be completed for patients who have an Episode end status of 'Did not wait'.</p>
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
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—waiting time (to service delivery), total minutes NNNNN Health!, Superseded 22/12/2011</p> <p>Has been superseded by Emergency department stay—waiting time (to commencement of clinical care), total minutes NNNNN Health!, Superseded 20/10/2021</p> <p>Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/12/2016</p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<p>Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 01/03/2013</p> <p>Implementation start date: 01/07/2013</p> <p>Implementation end date: 30/06/2014</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>This data item is to be recorded if the patient has one of the following non-admitted patient emergency department service episode - episode end status values reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 - Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital in the home or non-emergency department hospital ward); • 2 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed—departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital; • 3 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed—referred to another hospital for admission; • 5 - Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed; • 6 - Died in emergency department as a non-admitted patient; • 7 - Dead on arrival, emergency department clinician certified the death of the patient. <p>Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 31/10/2012</p> <p>Implementation start date: 01/07/2012</p> <p>Implementation end date: 30/06/2013</p>

Conditional obligation:

This data item is to be recorded if the patient has one of the following Episode end status values recorded:

- Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital in the home or non-emergency department hospital ward);
- Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed—departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital;
- Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed—referred to another hospital for admission;
- Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed;
- Died in emergency department as a non-admitted patient;
- Dead on arrival, emergency department clinician certified the death of the patient

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/01/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Conditional obligation:

This data item is to be recorded if the patient has one of the following Episode end status values recorded:

- Code 1 - Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward);
- Code 2 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital;
- Code 3 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - referred to another hospital for admission;
- Code 5 - Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed;
- Code 6 - Died in emergency department as a non-admitted patient;
- Code 7 - Dead on arrival, emergency department clinician certified the death of the patient.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/12/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

This data item is to be recorded if the patient has one of the following Episode end status values recorded:

- Code 1 - Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward);
- Code 2 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital;
- Code 3 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - referred to another hospital for admission;
- Code 5 - Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed;
- Code 6 - Died in emergency department as a non-admitted patient;
- Code 7 - Dead on arrival, emergency department clinician certified the death of the patient.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
Conditional obligation:

This data item is to be recorded if the patient has one of the following Episode end status values recorded:

- Code 1 - Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward);
- Code 2 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital;
- Code 3 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - referred to another hospital for admission;
- Code 5 - Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed;
- Code 6 - Died in emergency department as a non-admitted patient;
- Code 7 - Dead on arrival, emergency department clinician certified the death of the patient.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
Conditional obligation:

This data item is to be recorded if the patient has one of the following Episode end status values recorded:

- Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital in the home or non-emergency department hospital ward);
- Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed—departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital;
- Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed—referred to another hospital for admission;
- Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed;
- Died in emergency department as a non-admitted patient;
- Dead on arrival, emergency department clinician certified the death of the patient.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
Conditional obligation:

This data item is to be recorded if the patient has one of the following Episode end status values recorded:

- Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital in the home or non-emergency department hospital ward);
- Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed—departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital;
- Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed—referred to another hospital for admission;
- Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed;
- Died in emergency department as a non-admitted patient;
- Dead on arrival, emergency department clinician certified the death of the patient.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Conditional obligation:

This data item is to be recorded if the patient has one of the following Episode end status values recorded:

- Code 1 - Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward);
- Code 2 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital;
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- Code 7 - Dead on arrival, emergency department clinician certified the death of the patient.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

This data item is to be recorded if the patient has one of the following Episode end status values recorded:

- Code 1 - Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward);
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**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Numerator

[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who commenced treatment within clinically recommended time 2014](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\), Retired 01/07/2016](#)

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2016](#)

[Health!, Superseded 31/01/2017](#)

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2017](#)

[Health!, Superseded 30/01/2018](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of all emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2013](#)

[Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of triage 1 emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2013](#)

[Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of triage 2 emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2013](#)

[Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of all emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2014](#)

[Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of triage 1 emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2014](#)

[Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of triage 2 emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2014](#)

[Tasmanian Health, Superseded 09/12/2016](#)