

Emergency department stay—presentation date, MMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency department presentation date MMYYYY
METEOR identifier:	744132
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Standard 18/05/2021
Definition:	The date on which a patient/client presents for the delivery of an emergency department service, expressed as MMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency department stay—presentation date
Value Domain:	Date MMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	MMYYYY
Maximum character length:	6

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The date of patient presentation at the emergency department is the date of first recorded contact with an emergency department staff member. The first recorded contact can be the commencement of the clerical registration or triage process whichever happens first.
Comments:	Required to identify commencement of a visit and for calculation of waiting times.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health Tasmania
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Emergency department presentation related data elements (TDLU) cluster Tasmanian Health , Standard 18/05/2021
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