

Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency department presentation date
METEOR identifier:	746093
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 20/10/2021
Definition:	The date on which a patient/client presents to an emergency department for the delivery of a service, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency department stay—presentation date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

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.
Collection methods:	Collected in conjunction with Emergency department stay—presentation time, hhmm
Comments:	Required to identify commencement of a visit and for calculation of waiting times.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY
Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020

Is used in the formation of [Emergency department stay—waiting time, total minutes
NNNNN](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Is used in the formation of [Non-admitted patient emergency department service
episode—service episode length, total minutes NNNNN](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 20/10/2021

See also [Emergency department stay—presentation time, hhmm
Health!](#), Standard 20/10/2021

See also [Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY
Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2022–23
Health!](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023