



ATTACHMENT 1: DATA ELEMENT DEFINITIONS FOR RECORDING EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

Refer to the Emergency Activity Data Collection Data Dictionary³ for full details.

Data Element Title	Data Element Description
*Account Number	A unique identifier of a hospital episode of care.
*Episode Number	An identifier in the source system that distinguishes related non admitted services.
#*Establishment Identifier	The identifier for the establishment in which the episode or event occurred.
#*Person Identifier	Person identifier unique within an establishment or agency. A logical combination of valid alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
*Surname	That part of a name a person usually has in common with some other members of his/her family, as distinguished from his/her given names, as represented by text.
*First Name(s)	The person's identifying name within the family group or by which the person is socially identified, as represented by text.
*Street Address	The concatenation of a person's street type and street suffix resulting in a name that identifies a public thoroughfare and differentiates it from others in the same suburb/town/locality, as represented by text.
#*Suburb	The full name of the locality contained within the specific address of a person, as represented by text.
#*Postcode	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a person.
#*Sex	The biological distinction between male and female, as represented by a code.
*Marital Status	A person's current relationship status in terms of a couple relationship or, for those not in a couple relationship, the existence of a current or previous registered marriage, as represented by a code.
#*Date of Birth	The date of birth of the person.
#*Country of Birth	The country in which the person was born, as represented by a code.
#*Indigenous Status	Whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, as represented by a code.

3 <http://intranet.health.wa.gov.au/ICAM/publications/pubdocs/EDDC%20dictionary%20final%20191207.pdf>

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#*Funding Source for Hospital Patient	An indicator of the source of payment for the hospital account.
*DVA Authorisation Date	The date on which a hospital receives the authorisation of treatment eligibility from the DVA.
*DVA Authorisation Number	The DVA Authorisation Number refers to the confirmation of eligibility of the patient to receive treatment that will be funded by the DVA. This applies to White cardholders only.
#*DVA Card Colour	<p>An eligible Veteran beneficiary is a patient who holds a current Department of Veterans' Affairs Repatriation Health entitlement card:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold (Treatment entitlement card for all conditions). • White (Treatment entitlement card for specific conditions).
*DVA File Number	The Number located below the person's name on the Repatriation Health Card that is issued by the DVA to eligible Veteran beneficiaries.
*Source of Referral	The person or agency responsible for the referral of a client to a service provider agency, as represented by a code.
*Diagnosis Code	The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning an episode of patient care, as represented by a code.
*Major Diagnostic Category	The category into which the patient's diagnosis and the associated Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group (ARDRG) falls, as represented by a two-digit code (<i>HCARe/CMS only</i>).
*Home Phone	The home telephone number recorded for a person, as represented by a code.
*Work Phone	The work telephone number recorded for a person, as represented by a code.
*Employment Status	The self-reported employment status of a person, immediately prior to admission.
*Interpreter Required	The need for use of an interpreter service by the patient.
#*Triage Date	The date on which the patient is triaged.
#*Triage Time	The time at which the patient is triaged.
#*Triage Category	The urgency of the patient's need for medical and nursing care, as represented by a code.

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#*Arrival Date	The date on which the patient/client presents for the delivery of a service.
#*Arrival Time	The time at which the patient/client presents for the delivery of a service.
#*Transport Mode (Arrival)	The mode of transport by which the person arrives at the Emergency Department/Service, as represented by a code.
#*Date Seen by Doctor/Senior Doctor/Nurse Practitioner	The date on which a patient is seen by a clinician and the non admitted patient Emergency Department/Service event commences.
#*Time Seen by Doctor/Senior Doctor/Nurse Practitioner	The time at which a patient is seen by a clinician and the non admitted patient Emergency Department/Service event commences.
#*Date Seen by Nurse	The date on which a patient is seen by a nurse and the non admitted patient Emergency Department/Service event commences.
#*Time Seen by Nurse	The time at which a patient is seen by a nurse and the non admitted patient Emergency Department/Service event commences.
*Consultation Code	The specialty of the consultation provider, to whom a patient has been referred, as represented by a code, e.g. ANAE – Anaesthetics, CARD – Cardiology, PSYCL – Psychiatric Liaison Nurse.
*Presenting Problem Code	The clinical interpretation of the problem or concern that is the person's main reason for seeking health care from the Emergency Department/Service, as represented by a code.
*Presenting Problem Description	The description of the clinical interpretation of the problem or concern that is the person's main reason for seeking health care from the Emergency Department/Service.
#*Type of Visit	The reason the patient presents to an Emergency Department/Service, as represented by a code.
*External Cause of Injury	The environmental event, circumstance or other condition that caused an injury, poisoning or adverse effect (e.g., Falls).
*Human Intent Code	The clinician's assessment identifying the most likely role of human intent in the occurrence of the injury or poisoning (e.g., Self Harm).
*Investigation Code	The type of investigation as represented by a code, e.g., ECG – electrocardiogram.

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*Procedure Category Code	A clinical intervention category represented by a code.
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*Departure Ready Date	The date on which the patient is ready to leave the ED but may be waiting on a final procedure or to be collected.
*Departure Ready Time	The time at which the patient is ready to leave the ED but may be waiting on a final procedure or to be collected.
*Departure Destination on Discharge from Emergency Department	The place to where the patient was discharged or transferred when they left the Emergency Department/Service, as represented by a code.
#*Episode End Status (Departure Status)	The status of the patient at the end of the non admitted patient Emergency Department/Service episode, as represented by a code. Locally known as departure status, disposition or treatment outcome.
#*Admission Date (Date Admitted as Inpatient)	The date on which the patient was formally or statistically admitted to a hospital and commenced an inpatient episode of care.
#*Admission Time (Time Admitted as Inpatient)	The time at which the patient was formally or statistically admitted to a hospital and commenced an inpatient episode of care.
#*Physical Departure Date (Discharge Date)	The date on which a patient physically departs an Emergency Department/Service after a stay.
#*Physical Departure Time (Discharge Time)	The time at which a patient physically departs an Emergency Department/Service after a stay.
*Admitting Doctor Code	The code used to indicate that a doctor has admitting rights.
*Admitting Doctor Type	The type that indicates that a doctor has admitting rights to the Emergency Department e.g. Observation area.
*Referred to on departure	The place to where the patient was referred when they left the Emergency Department/Service, as represented by a code.
*Bed Request Date	The date a request for an inpatient bed is made.
*Bed Request Time	The time a request for an inpatient bed is made.

Item required for NMDS reporting.

* Item required for WA reporting.

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