Triage

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| METEOR identifier: | 268975 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 07/12/2005 |
| Definition: | Process by which a patient is briefly assessed upon arrival in the  [**emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158) to determine the urgency of their problem and priority for care. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | Hospital Demand Management Group, Metropolitan Health and Aged Care Services Division, State Government Department of Human Services, Victoria. http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdms/triage.htm |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: | [Triage—triage date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269538)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  [Triage—triage time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269548)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005 |