Triage—triage time

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269548 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| Definition: | The time at which the patient is triaged. |
| Context: | Required to identify the commencement of the service and calculation of waiting times. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Triage](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268975) |
| 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) |
| 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 |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Triage time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269360) |
| Definition: | The time on which a patient is assessed to determine the urgency of their problem and priority for care. |
| Property group: | [Service/care urgency](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274662) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/473165)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage time](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/313813)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2011 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Triage—triage time, hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270077)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005 |