

# Service event—assistance urgency, code N{.N}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Assistance urgency
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270102
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	The assessed time period within which assistance is needed by a person, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—assistance urgency</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Assistance urgency code N{.N}</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N{.N}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Within 48 hours
	1.1	Immediate
	1.2	Within 24 hours
	1.3	More than 24 hours but within 48 hours
	2	More than 2 days but within 14 days
	2.1	3–4 days
	2.2	5–6 days
	2.3	More than 6 days but within 14 days
	3	More than 14 days
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This metadata item measures a perceived need by the service provider and/or professional making the assessment, not a perceived want.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Determination of 'urgency' should follow an assessment event or some determination by the agency of need.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	SAAP National Data Collection Data Dictionary Version 1.1, July 1999. Draft Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set, version 2.

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

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