

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	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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