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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269399) |
| Value Domain: | [Assistance urgency code N{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270695) |

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| 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 |



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| 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| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Assistance urgency, version 1, DE, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273991)  (15.1 KB)  *No registration status* |