

# Clinical urgency code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270635
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/06/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the clinical assessment of the urgency with which a patient requires hospital <a href="#">admission</a> .

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Admission within 30 days desirable for a condition that has the potential to deteriorate quickly to the point that it may become an emergency
	2	Admission within 90 days desirable for a condition causing some pain, dysfunction or disability but which is not likely to deteriorate quickly or become an emergency
	3	Admission at some time in the future acceptable for a condition causing minimal or no pain, dysfunction or disability, which is unlikely to deteriorate quickly and which does not have the potential to become an emergency

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Clinical urgency code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 12/06/2015
<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/06/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016