

Triage

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	334003
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 25/01/2018 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 25/05/2020
Definition:	The process by which a patient is briefly assessed upon arrival in the emergency department to determine the urgency of their problem and priority for care.
Context:	Emergency department care

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	In November 2016, the reference documents section was updated to ensure that this glossary item continued to reference the correct source documents. The National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee endorsed the update.
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Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	<p>Australasian College for Emergency Medicine 2013a. Policy on the Australasian Triage Scale (P06). Melbourne: Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. Viewed 7 October 2016, https://www.acem.org.au/getattachment/693998d7-94be-4ca7-a0e7-3d74cc9b733f/Policy-on-the-Australasian-Triage-Scale.aspx</p> <p>Australasian College for Emergency Medicine 2013b. Guidelines on the implementation of the Australasian Triage Scale in Emergency Department (G24). Melbourne: Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. Viewed 7 October 2016, https://www.acem.org.au/getattachment/4320524e-ad60-4e7c-a96d-bdf90cd7966c/G24-Implementation-of-the-Australasian-Triage-Scale.aspx</p>
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Triage Health , Superseded 20/10/2021 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 29/03/2023
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	<p>Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2014-15 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 14/01/2015</p> <p>Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2015-16 Health, Superseded 19/11/2015</p> <p>Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2016-17 Health, Superseded 05/10/2016</p> <p>Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2017-18 Health, Superseded 25/01/2018</p> <p>Emergency service stay—triage category, code N Health, Superseded 25/01/2018</p> <p>Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15 Health, Superseded 04/02/2015</p> <p>Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16 Health, Superseded 02/12/2015</p> <p>Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17 Health, Superseded 05/10/2016</p> <p>Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2017-18 Health, Superseded 12/12/2018</p> <p>Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14 Health, Superseded 11/04/2014</p>

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