

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, (Tasmanian) code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Triage category
METEOR identifier:	417470
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tasmanian Health, Superseded 25/05/2020
Definition:	The urgency of the patient's need for medical and nursing care as assessed at triage, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code																
Data type:	Number																
Format:	N																
Maximum character length:	1																
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Guide for use:	CODE 8 Short stay bounce
	This code should now be used by all Tasmanian Emergency Departments.

Data element attributes

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Guide for use: Triage categories from 1 to 5 are sourced from the Australasian Triage Scale. Triage category 0 and 8 are used to record patient information for Tasmanian emergency departments internal use only. This enables recording of the episode so that the activity can be included or excluded from emergency department activity reporting, depending on requirement.

This triage classification is to be used in the emergency departments of hospitals. Patients will be triaged into one of seven categories on the Tasmanian Triage Scale. If the initial triage category changes, both triage categories can be captured, but the initial triage category is used for reporting purposes.

Collection methods: It refers to [TriageCategoryRefId] field in Health Central.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category. \(Tasmanian\) code N](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2016](#) [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

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[Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2019](#) [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2020

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Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2012, KPI16-Percentage of all emergency department presentations who have physically left the emergency department within four hours, 2012](#) [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of all emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2013](#) [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of emergency department did not wait presentations, 2013](#) [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of triage 1 emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2013](#) [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Percentage of triage 2 emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2013Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Time until most admitted patients \(90%\) departed emergency department, 2013Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2013, KPI??-Total time \(hours\) spent by ambulance presentations in offload delay, 2013Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of all emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2014Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of emergency department did not wait presentations, 2014Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2014, Percentage of patients with transfer of care completed within 15 and 30 minutes, 2014Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

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[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC 1-2, Emergency Department, Percentage of triage 1 and all emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2016Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, ACC3 - Emergency Department - Percentage of emergency department did not wait presentations, 2016Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, EFF3-4, Emergency Department, Total time \(hours\) spent by ambulance presentations in offload delay, 2016Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019

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[Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Emergency Department - Percentage of emergency department did not wait presentations, 2018Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Emergency Department - Percentage of triage 1 and all emergency department presentations seen within the recommended triage time, 2018Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019

[Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Emergency Department - Total time \(hours\) spent by ambulance presentations in offload delay, 2018Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019

[Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Ambulance offload delay - within 15 and 30 mins \(all specified facilities\), 2019Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/07/2019

[Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Emergency department percentage of triage 1 and all emergency department presentations seen within the recommended time - Triage 1 and all triage categories \(all specified facilities\), 2019Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/07/2019

[Service Plan- Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Emergency department presentations who do not wait to be seen, 2019Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/07/2019

Used as Denominator

[Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2012, KPI16-Percentage of all emergency department presentations who have physically left the emergency department within four hours, 2012Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2016

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[Service Plan- Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Emergency department presentations who do not wait to be seen, 2019Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/07/2019