

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Triage category
METEOR identifier:	417470
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 25/05/2020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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category
METEOR identifier:	474183
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 05/10/2016 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 25/05/2020
Definition:	The urgency of the patient's need for medical and nursing care.
Context:	Emergency department care: Required to provide data for analysis of emergency department processes.
Object class:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode
Property:	Triage category

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Triage category (Tasmanian) code N
METEOR identifier:	417466
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/12/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the triage categories.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	Dead on arrival on administration
	1	Resuscitation: immediate (within seconds)

2	Emergency: within 10 minutes
3	Urgent: within 30 minutes
4	Semi-urgent: within 60 minutes
5	Non-urgent: within 120 minutes
8	Short stay bounce

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 8 Short stay bounce

This code should now be used by all Tasmanian Emergency Departments.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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](#)
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2016](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 28/06/2017

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Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 28/06/2020

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](#)
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[recommended triage time, 2013](#)

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[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 \(all specified facilities\), 2019](#)

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