Patient—clinical emergency indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Clinical emergency indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 448126 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether the treatment required for the patient is clinically assessed as an emergency, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—clinical emergency indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/447943) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Yes  The treating clinician has assessed the waiting time for treatment cannot exceed 24 hours.  CODE 2     No  The treating clinician has assessed the waiting time for treatment can exceed 24 hours. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person with cancer—clinical emergency indicator, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/555675)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  See also [Person with cancer—clinical emergency indicator, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/663462)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/447921)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***Conditional obligation:*** This item must be completed if [Patient—radiotherapy start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/448147) exists. ***DSS specific information:***  Assigning the clinical urgency category is a clinical decision by the radiation oncologist.  Individual service providers may use various more detailed clinical urgency sub-categories to assist in prioritising patients for treatment (e.g. semi-urgent, routine, etc), all of these sub-categories should be mapped to one of the two urgency categories provided.  If the emergency status of a course of radiotherapy treatment changes during the planning or delivery of a course of radiotherapy treatment, the new status should be reported, not the original. Each separate course delivered to a patient may have a different emergency status.  [Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517220)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015 ***DSS specific information:***  Assigning the clinical urgency category is a clinical decision by the radiation oncologist.  Individual service providers may use various more detailed clinical urgency sub-categories to assist in prioritising patients for treatment (e.g. semi-urgent, routine, etc), all of these sub-categories should be mapped to one of the two urgency categories provided.  If the emergency status of a course of radiotherapy treatment changes during the planning of a course of radiotherapy treatment, the new status should be reported, not the original. Each separate course delivered to a patient may have a different emergency status.  [Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/579304)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  Assigning the clinical urgency category is a clinical decision by the radiation oncologist.  Individual service providers may use various more detailed clinical urgency sub-categories to assist in prioritising patients for treatment (e.g. semi-urgent, routine, etc), all of these sub-categories should be mapped to one of the two urgency categories provided.  If the emergency status of a course of radiotherapy treatment changes during the planning of a course of radiotherapy treatment, the new status should be reported, not the original. Each separate course delivered to a patient may have a different emergency status.  [Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2018-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686202)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  Assigning the clinical emergency indicator is a clinical decision by the radiation oncologist.  Individual service providers may use various more detailed clinical urgency sub-categories to assist in prioritising patients for treatment (e.g. semi-urgent, routine, etc), all of these sub-categories should be mapped to one of the two emergency indicators provided.  If the emergency indicator of a course of radiotherapy treatment changes during the planning of a course of radiotherapy treatment, the new status should be reported, not the original. Each separate course delivered to a patient may have a different emergency indicator. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | [National Healthcare Agreement PIa: Proportion of emergency radiotherapy treatment started within the emergency timeframe](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/595028)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 12/01/2016  [National Healthcare Agreement PIa: Proportion of emergency radiotherapy treatment started within the emergency timeframe](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/595028)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 12/01/2016 |