

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	473152
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 30/01/2012
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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode
Definition:	The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an emergency department and when the non-admitted patient emergency department clinical care ends.
Context:	Emergency department care.
Specialisation of:	Service episode

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or triaged, and those who are dead on arrival at the emergency department.</p> <p>Both a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode and an admitted patient episode of care should be recorded for patients who subsequently undergo a formal admission. The end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode should indicate the commencement of the admitted episode of care, if applicable.</p> <p>A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is recorded as completed, or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.</p>
Comments:	This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Triage category
Definition:	The classification of a patient assigned according to the urgency of their need for medical and/or nursing care.
Context:	Emergency department care

Property group: [Service/care urgency](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Emergency service stay—triage category](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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- [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

Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 29/01/2012

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012