

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
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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.</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
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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:	<p>Has been superseded by Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Superseded 06/09/2018 <p>Supersedes Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Superseded 30/01/2012
Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	<p>Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category. (Tasmanian) code N</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasmanian Health, Superseded 25/05/2020 <p>Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category. code N</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Superseded 05/10/2016 • Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012 • National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016