

# Referral—referral priority

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 511998

**Registration status:**

- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**Definition:** The urgency of a patient's need for a first appointment, which is assigned when the referral is registered.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Referral](#)

**Definition:** A recommendation for further care or services.

**Specialisation of:** [Service/care event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Referral priority](#)

**Definition:** The priority set for a patient when a referral is processed.

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Referral—referral priority, code AAA](#)

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