

Non-admitted patient service request urgency category, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
Synonymous names:	Urgency category
METEOR identifier:	596632
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 05/01/2018
Definition:	A code set representing the urgency with which a non-admitted patient service event is required.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Urgent (within 21 days)
	2	Urgent (within 30 days)
	3	Urgent (number of days not specified)
	4	Semi-urgent (within 90 days)
	5	Semi-urgent (number of days not specified)
	6	Non-urgent (within 365 days)
	7	Non-urgent (number of days not specified)
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The urgency category recorded is that assigned to the non-admitted patient service request by the healthcare provider.</p> <p>CODE 1 Urgent (within 21 days)</p> <p>Includes a non-admitted patient who has been assigned an 'Urgent' urgency category based on the assessment that they should receive a non-admitted patient service event within 21 days.</p> <p>CODE 2 Urgent (within 30 days)</p> <p>Includes a non-admitted patient who has been assigned an 'Urgent' urgency category based on the assessment that they should receive a non-admitted patient service event within 30 days.</p> <p>CODE 3 Urgent (number of days not specified)</p> <p>Includes a non-admitted patient who has been assigned an 'Urgent' urgency category with no associated timeframe within which the non-admitted patient service event should occur.</p> <p>CODE 4 Semi-urgent (within 90 days)</p> <p>Includes a non-admitted patient who has been assigned a 'Semi-urgent' urgency category based on the assessment that they should receive a non-admitted patient service event within 90 days.</p> <p>CODE 5 Semi-urgent (number of days not specified)</p> <p>Includes a non-admitted patient who has been assigned a 'Semi-urgent' urgency category with no associated timeframe within which the non-admitted patient service event should occur.</p> <p>CODE 6 Non-urgent (within 365 days)</p> <p>Includes a non-admitted patient who has been assigned a 'Non-urgent' urgency category based on the assessment that they should receive a non-admitted patient service event within 365 days.</p> <p>CODE 7 Non-urgent (number of days not specified)</p> <p>Includes a non-admitted patient who has been assigned a 'Non-urgent' urgency category with no associated timeframe within which the non-admitted patient service event should occur.</p> <p>CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>Includes a non-admitted patient who has not been, or is unable to be, assigned an urgency category.</p>
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Collection Methods:	Where health-care providers' urgency category days do not align with those specified by the urgency category, allocation to an urgency category should be based on the health-care providers usual operation and practice.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Measurement of Access Time to Elective Surgery (MATES) Working Group
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Non-admitted patient service request—urgency category code N Health, Recorded 05/01/2018
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