

Clinical urgency code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 598026

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 12/06/2015

Definition: A code set representing the clinical assessment of the urgency with which a patient requires a procedure.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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1	Procedures that are clinically indicated within 30 days
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2	Procedures that are clinically indicated within 90 days
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3	Procedures that are clinically indicated within 365 days
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee

Reference documents: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2013. National definitions for elective surgery urgency categories: proposal for the Standing Council on Health. Cat. no. HSE 138. Canberra: AIHW. Viewed 30 July 2015.
<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129543979>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Clinical urgency code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/06/2015
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 05/02/2021

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 03/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

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