

Clinical urgency code N

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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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Procedures that are clinically indicated within 30 days
	2	Procedures that are clinically indicated within 90 days
	3	Procedures that are clinically indicated within 365 days

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Related metadata references:	Supersedes Clinical urgency code N Health , Superseded 12/06/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016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urgency, code N Health , Standard 05/02/2021 Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N Health , Superseded 05/02/2021