

# Person—General Practitioner waiting times for urgent GP appointment, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	General Practitioner waiting time for urgent GP appointment
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	601835
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	How long a person waited between making an appointment and seeing a GP for an urgent appointment, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—General Practitioner waiting time for urgent GP appointment</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">General practitioner waiting times code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Within 4 hours
	2	Longer than 4 hours but same day
	3	Next day
	4	2-5 days
	5	6 or more days

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The term 'urgent' is left to the respondent's interpretation. Discretionary interviewer advice was for the respondent to include health issues that arose suddenly and were potentially serious; for example, fever, headache, vomiting, unexplained rash. Seeing a GP to get a medical certificate for work for a less serious illness would not be considered urgent.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Health Performance Authority
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority</a>
<b>Origin:</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics Patient Experience Survey