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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | General Practitioner waiting time for urgent GP appointment |
| METEOR identifier: | 601835 |
| Registration status: | [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | How long a person waited between making an appointment and seeing a GP for an urgent appointment, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—General Practitioner waiting time for urgent GP appointment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601833) |
| Value Domain: | [General practitioner waiting times code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601842) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Within 4 hours |
|   | 2 | Longer than 4 hours but same day |
|   | 3 | Next day |
|   | 4 | 2-5 days |
|   | 5  | 6 or more days  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | 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. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Health Performance Authority |
| Steward: | [National Health Performance Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584596) |
| Origin: | Australian Bureau of Statistics Patient Experience Survey  |