

# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	654147
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The urgency of the patient's need for medical and nursing care.
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency department care:  Required to provide data for analysis of emergency department processes.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	474114
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 20/10/2021 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 06/11/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an <a href="#">emergency department</a> and when the non-admitted patient emergency department clinical care ends.
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency department care.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or <a href="#">triaged</a> , and those who are dead on arrival.  Both a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode and an admitted patient episode of care should be recorded for patients who subsequently undergo a formal admission. The end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode should indicate the commencement of the admitted episode of care, if applicable.  A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is recorded as completed, or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.
<b>Comments:</b>	This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Triage category</a>
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**METEOR identifier:** 652930

**Registration status:** [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020

**Definition:** The classification of a patient assigned according to the urgency of their need for medical and/or nursing care.

**Property group:** [Service/care urgency](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 25/05/2020

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[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/11/2023

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018