

Triage

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	677623
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 20/10/2021 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 29/03/2023
Definition:	The process by which a patient is briefly assessed to determine the urgency of their problem and priority for emergency care.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Reference documents:	<p>Australasian College for Emergency Medicine 2013a. Policy on the Australasian Triage Scale (P06). Melbourne: Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. Viewed 7 October 2016, https://www.acem.org.au/getattachment/693998d7-94be-4ca7-a0e7-3d74cc9b733f/Policy-on-the-Australasian-Triage-Scale.aspx</p> <p>Australasian College for Emergency Medicine 2013b. Guidelines on the implementation of the Australasian Triage Scale in Emergency Department (G24). Melbourne: Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. Viewed 7 October 2016, https://www.acem.org.au/getattachment/4320524e-ad60-4e7c-a96d-bdf90cd7966c/G24-Implementation-of-the-Australasian-Triage-Scale.aspx</p>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Triage Health, Superseded 25/01/2018 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 25/05/2020</p> <p>Has been superseded by Triage Health, Standard 20/10/2021 Tasmanian Health, Standard 29/03/2023</p>
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