Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 684869 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/11/2023 |
| Definition: | The urgency of a non-admitted patient's need for medical and/or nursing care in an emergency department, as assessed at [**triage.**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/677623) |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474114) |
| Definition: | The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an  [**emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158) and when the non-admitted patient emergency department clinical care ends. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or [**triaged**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334003), 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. |
| Comments: | This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for Non-admitted patient emergency department care. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02 |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Triage category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652930) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274662) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/654147)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746625)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/11/2023 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, (Tasmanian) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729154)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/11/2023  [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684872)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021 |