Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, (Tasmanian) code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Triage category
METEOR identifier:	729154
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health, Superseded 06/11/2023
Definition:	The urgency of the patient's need for medical and nursing care as assessed at triage, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category
Value Domain:	Triage category (Tasmanian) code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	0	Dead on arrival on administration
	1	Resuscitation: immediate (within seconds)
	2	Emergency: within 10 minutes
	3	Urgent: within 30 minutes
	4	Semi-urgent: within 60 minutes
	5	Non-urgent: within 120 minutes
	8	Short stay bounce

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 8 Short stay bounce This code should now be used by all Tasmanian Emergency Departments.

Data element attributes

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Guide for use: Triage categories from 1 to 5 are sourced from the Australasian Triage Scale. Triage category 0 and 8 are used to record patient information for Tasmanian emergency departments internal use only. This enables recording of the episode so that the activity can be included or excluded from emergency department activity reporting, depending on requirement.

This triage classification is to be used in the emergency departments of hospitals. Patients will be triaged into one of seven categories on the Tasmanian Triage Scale. If the initial triage category changes, both triage categories can be captured, but the initial triage category is used for reporting purposes.

Collection methods: It refers to [TriageCategoryRefId] field in Health Central.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, (Tasmanian) code N
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 25/05/2020

Has been superseded by Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, (Tasmanian) code N
Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/11/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Emergency department presentation related data elements (TDLU) cluster
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 13/11/2023

Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2020
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 22/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2021
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 22/11/2023
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2022
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 22/11/2023
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