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| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/11/2023 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684869) |
| Value Domain: | [Triage category (Tasmanian) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/417466) |

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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: | 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 |

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



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/417470)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 25/05/2020  Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, (Tasmanian) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784845)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/11/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Emergency department presentation related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/744138)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 13/11/2023  [Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728230)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740984)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761125)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 |