

# Triage

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 745263

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

**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:** Australasian College for Emergency Medicine 2013a. Policy on the Australasian Triage Scale (P06). Melbourne: Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. Viewed 17 June 2021, <https://acem.org.au/getmedia/484b39f1-7c99-427b-b46e-005b0cd6ac64/P06-Policy-on-the-ATS-Jul-13-v04.aspx>.

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 17 June 2021, [https://acem.org.au/getmedia/51dc74f7-9ff0-42ce-872a-0437f3db640a/G24\\_04\\_Guidelines\\_on\\_Implementation\\_of\\_ATS\\_Jul-16.aspx](https://acem.org.au/getmedia/51dc74f7-9ff0-42ce-872a-0437f3db640a/G24_04_Guidelines_on_Implementation_of_ATS_Jul-16.aspx)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Triage](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Emergency department](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2022–23](#)

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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