

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 746625 |
| Registration status: | Health , Standard 20/10/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 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 . |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode |
| Definition: | The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an emergency department and when the non-admitted patient emergency department clinical care ends. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| Specialisation of: | Service episode |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | <p>Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or triaged, and those who are dead on arrival.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| 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

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| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | Triage category |
| 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 |

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/11/2023

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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