

# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	746625
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 20/10/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The urgency of a non-admitted patient's need for medical and/or nursing care in an <a href="#">emergency department</a> , as assessed at <a href="#">triage</a> .
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency department care.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an <a href="#">emergency department</a> and when the non-admitted patient emergency department clinical care ends.
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency department care.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or <a href="#">triaged</a>, 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>
<b>Comments:</b>	This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Triage category</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The classification of a patient assigned according to the urgency of their need for medical and/or nursing care.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service/care urgency</a>

## 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](#)

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- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021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

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

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