

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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

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

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
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