

# Referral—referral priority, time period code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Referral priority
METEOR identifier:	777473
Registration status:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	The relative urgency of the need for a referral, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Referral—referral priority</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Referral priority time period code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Immediately
	2	Within the hour
	3	Within the next 1-4 hours
	4	Within the day
	5	Next day
	6	Within the next 1-4 days
	7	Withing the week
	8	Within the month

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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### Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary](#)  
[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 09/08/2023  
**DSS specific information:**

A question can be phrased on the injury form as follows:

2. How soon does the person require further assessment or treatment?

