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: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023 |
| Definition: | The relative urgency of the need for a referral, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Referral—referral priority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/781428)  |
| Value Domain: | [Referral priority time period code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/780569) |

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| 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  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777500)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), 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? |