

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, (Tasmanian) code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Triage category
METEOR identifier:	784845
Registration status:	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 , as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category
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:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode
Property:	Triage category

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Triage category (Tasmanian) code N
METEOR identifier:	417466
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/12/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the triage categories.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	Dead on arrival on administration

1	Resuscitation: immediate (within seconds)
2	Emergency: within 10 minutes
3	Urgent: within 30 minutes
4	Semi-urgent: within 60 minutes
5	Non-urgent: within 120 minutes
8	Short stay bounce

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 8 Short stay bounce

This code should now be used by all Tasmanian Emergency Departments.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Triage categories from 1 to 5 are sourced from the Australasian Triage Scale. Triage category 0 and 8 are used to record patient information for Tasmanian emergency departments internal use only. This enables recording of the episode so that the activity can be included or excluded from emergency department activity reporting, depending on requirement.

This triage classification is to be used in the emergency departments of hospitals. Patients will be triaged into one of seven categories on the Tasmanian Triage Scale. If the initial triage category changes, both triage categories can be captured, but the initial triage category is used for reporting purposes.

Collection methods: It refers to [TriageCategoryRefId] field in Health Central.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Tasmanian Health

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, \(Tasmanian\) code N](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/11/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Emergency department presentation related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 13/11/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

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