Triage



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: **Object Class**

METEOR identifier: 268975

Registration status: Health!, Retired 07/12/2005

Definition: Process by which a patient is briefly assessed upon arrival in the **emergency**

department to determine the urgency of their problem and priority for care.

Context: Emergency department care.

Specialisation of: Service/care event

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Hospital Demand Management Group, Metropolitan Health and Aged Care

Services Division, State Government Department of Human Services, Victoria.

http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdms/triage.htm

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts

implementing this Object

Triage—triage date

Health!, Superseded 07/12/2005

Class: Triage—triage time

Health!, Superseded 07/12/2005