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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270635 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/06/2015  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the clinical assessment of the urgency with which a patient requires hospital  [**admission**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327206). |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Admission within 30 days desirable for a condition that has the potential to deteriorate quickly to the point that it may become an emergency |
|  | 2 | Admission within 90 days desirable for a condition causing some pain, dysfunction or disability but which is not likely to deteriorate quickly or become an emergency |
|  | 3 | Admission at some time in the future acceptable for a condition causing minimal or no pain, dysfunction or disability, which is unlikely to deteriorate quickly and which does not have the potential to become an emergency |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Clinical urgency code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/598026)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 12/06/2015 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270008)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/06/2015  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |