

Patient—clinical emergency indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Clinical emergency indicator
METEOR identifier:	448126
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	An indicator of whether the treatment required for the patient is clinically assessed as an emergency, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—clinical emergency indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes
	The treating clinician has assessed the waiting time for treatment cannot exceed 24 hours.
	CODE 2 No
	The treating clinician has assessed the waiting time for treatment can exceed 24 hours.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Person with cancer—clinical emergency indicator, code A WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
	See also Person with cancer—clinical emergency indicator, code A WA Health , Standard 01/06/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13 Health! , Superseded 13/11/2013 Implementation start date: 01/07/2012 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013 Conditional obligation: This item must be completed if Patient—radiotherapy
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[start date, DDMMYYYY](#) exists.

DSS specific information:

Assigning the clinical urgency category is a clinical decision by the radiation oncologist.

Individual service providers may use various more detailed clinical urgency sub-categories to assist in prioritising patients for treatment (e.g. semi-urgent, routine, etc), all of these sub-categories should be mapped to one of the two urgency categories provided.

If the emergency status of a course of radiotherapy treatment changes during the planning or delivery of a course of radiotherapy treatment, the new status should be reported, not the original. Each separate course delivered to a patient may have a different emergency status.

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15](#)

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[Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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[Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2018-](#)

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Implementation in Indicators:

[National Healthcare Agreement Pla: Proportion of emergency radiotherapy treatment started within the emergency timeframe](#)

[Health!, Qualified 12/01/2016](#)

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