Person with cancer—clinical emergency indicator, code A

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Person with cancer-clinical emergency indicator |
| Synonymous names: | PER\_EMERGENCY\_INDICATOR |
| METEOR identifier: | 555675 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The code that represents whether or not the treatment required for the person with cancer is clinically assessed as an emergency. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person with cancer—clinical emergency indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/555667) |
| Value Domain: | [Clinical emergency indicator code A](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/555672) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | N | No - the treating clinician has assessed the waiting time for treatment can exceed 24 hours |
|  | Y | Yes - the treating clinician has assessed the waiting time for treatment cannot exceed 24 hours |
| Supplementary values: | U | Unknown |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This is a mandatory data item for national reporting in the:  [Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/517220)  [Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/579304)  Establishments that are in scope for national reporting are only those health care establishments that provide megavoltage external beam radiotherapy treatment. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—clinical emergency indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/448126)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/12/2011  See also [Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/517220)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/11/2013  See also [Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/579304)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018  See also [Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2018-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686202)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/490816)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015  ***DSS specific information:***      [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605977)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 24/04/2015 |