

# Triage

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 677623

**Registration status:** [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020  
[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

**Definition:** The process by which a patient is briefly assessed to determine the urgency of their problem and priority for emergency care.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

**Reference documents:** Australasian College for Emergency Medicine 2013a. Policy on the Australasian Triage Scale (P06). Melbourne: Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. Viewed 7 October 2016, <https://www.acem.org.au/getattachment/693998d7-94be-4ca7-a0e7-3d74cc9b733f/Policy-on-the-Australasian-Triage-Scale.aspx>

Australasian College for Emergency Medicine 2013b. Guidelines on the implementation of the Australasian Triage Scale in Emergency Department (G24). Melbourne: Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. Viewed 7 October 2016, <https://www.acem.org.au/getattachment/4320524e-ad60-4e7c-a96d-bdf90cd7966c/G24-Implementation-of-the-Australasian-Triage-Scale.aspx>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Triage Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 25/05/2020

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[Health!](#), Retired 19/11/2019

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[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[test](#), Qualified 19/09/2023

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[Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2020–21](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2021–22](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage date](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021  
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[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021  
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[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020

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[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021  
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