

# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Data Element Concept   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 684869   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 25/05/2020<br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 20/10/2021  |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | The urgency of a non-admitted patient's need for medical and/or nursing care in an emergency department, as assessed at <a href="#">triage</a> . |
| <b>Context:</b>             | Emergency department care.   |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Object class:</b>      | <a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode</a>   |
| <b>Definition:</b>        | The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an <a href="#">emergency department</a> and when the non-admitted patient emergency department clinical care ends. |
| <b>Context:</b>           | Emergency department care.  |
| <b>Specialisation of:</b> | <a href="#">Service episode</a>   |

### Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | <p>Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or <a href="#">triaged</a>, and those who are dead on arrival.</p> <p>Both a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode and an admitted patient episode of care should be recorded for patients who subsequently undergo a formal admission. The end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode should indicate the commencement of the admitted episode of care, if applicable.</p> <p>A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is recorded as completed, or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.</p> |
| <b>Comments:</b>      | This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for Non-admitted patient emergency department care.  |

### Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02 |
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Property:</b>       | <a href="#">Triage category</a>  |
| <b>Definition:</b>     | The classification of a patient assigned according to the urgency of their need for medical and/or nursing care. |
| <b>Property group:</b> | <a href="#">Service/care urgency</a>   |

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

#### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category](#)

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

#### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, \(Tasmanian\) code N](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 25/05/2020

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, code N](#)

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