Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG code [X]N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Urgency related group
Synonymous names:	URG
METEOR identifier:	447862
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 31/10/2012
Definition:	The **urgency related group** (URG) into which an episode of **emergency department** care is categorised, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Emergency department care—urgency related group
METEOR identifier:	447800
Registration status:	Health, Standard 07/02/2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012
Definition:	A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an **emergency department**.
Object class:	Emergency department stay
Property:	Urgency related group

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Urgency related group code [X]N[N]
METEOR identifier:	447860
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 31/10/2012
Definition:	A code set describing categories of episodes of care based on **triage category**, **episode end status** and **major diagnostic block**.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Urgency related group version 1.2
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	[X]N[N]
Maximum character length:	3

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The urgency related group (URG) is derived from the urgency disposition group (UDG) which classifies patients into 12 groups based on disposition (admitted or discharged) and urgency (triage category 1-5), including a category for patients who did not wait for treatment as well as an optional category for patients who died.

The URG classification system segments the UDG classification system further by using 26 major diagnostic blocks.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Reference documents: Jelinek G (1994). Case-mix Classification of Patients Attending Hospital Emergency Departments in Perth Western Australia. Doctor of Medicine Thesis. Peth Australia. University of Western Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.2) code [X]N[N]
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 31/10/2012

See also Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]
Health, Superseded 11/04/2014
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012

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Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
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