Urgency related groups

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | URGs |
| METEOR identifier: | 496744 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012 |
| Definition: | A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an [**emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158). |
| Context: | Urgency related groups (URGs) provide a summary of the complexity and type of patients treated within an emergency department. Emergency department episodes of care are grouped into URGs based on:   * The disposition recorded at the end of the patient's [emergency department stay](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472757). This is captured by the [episode end status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/551305). * The urgency of the patient's need for care. This is captured by the [triage category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474185). * The nature of the patient's diagnosis. This is captured by the [major diagnostic block](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/547612). |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Urgency related groups](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/623137)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 05/06/2020 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497500)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013  [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/547612)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449585)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567462)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/02/2015  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/590675)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/12/2015  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617933)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655704)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509116)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/566909)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588932)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612346)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651856)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Urgency related group major diagnostic block](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449577)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/10/2012 |