

Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	URG
METEOR identifier:	501472
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/02/2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012
Definition:	A classification for the reasons for patient attendance at an emergency department and the complexity of cases that an emergency department treats.
Classification structure:	<p>Episodes of care are grouped initially on the basis of episode end status (also known as 'disposition'):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admitted• Non-admitted• Did not wait <p>Within the disposition categories of admitted and non-admitted, episodes are grouped further based on the urgency of a patient's need for care (as reported by triage category) and the patient's diagnosis. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admitted<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Triage 1<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All major diagnostic blocks◦ Triage 2<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Alcohol/drug abuse▪ Musculoskeletal/connective tissue illness▪ Circulatory system/respiratory system illness▪ Injury▪ Poisoning▪ All other major diagnostic blocks

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2012. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 2 October 2012, < http://www.ihpa.gov.au/internet/ihpa/publishing.nsf/Content/ABF-Price-Model-Reference-Classifications-for-2012-13 >
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Urgency related group version 1.2 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Superseded 30/10/2012 Has been superseded by Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.4) Tasmanian Health , Standard 04/05/2021
Value Domains based on this classification scheme:	Urgency Related Group (v1.3) code [X]N[N] Health , Standard 07/02/2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012