Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Urgency related group major diagnostic block |
| Synonymous names: | URG major diagnostic block |
| METEOR identifier: | 547612 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | The [**urgency related group**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496744) (URG) major diagnostic block category into which the patient's  [**emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158) diagnosis is grouped, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449583) |
| Value Domain: | [Urgency related group major diagnostic block code N[AA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/547609) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | N[AA] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Poisoning |
|  | 1C | Drug reaction |
|  | 1D | Alcohol/drug abuse and alcohol/drug induced mental disorders |
|  | 2A | Injury, multiple sites |
|  | 2B | Injury, single site, major |
|  | 2Ba | Injury, single site, minor |
|  | 3A | Circulatory system illness |
|  | 3B | Respiratory system illness |
|  | 3C | Digestive system illness |
|  | 3D | Urological system illness |
|  | 3E | Neurological system illness |
|  | 3F | Illness of the eyes |
|  | 3G | Illness of the ear, nose and throat |
|  | 3H | Musculoskeletal/connective tissue system illness |
|  | 3I | Illness of skin, subcutaneous tissue, breast |
|  | 3J | Blood/immune system illness |
|  | 3K | Obstetric illness |
|  | 3L | Gynaecological illness |
|  | 3M | Male reproductive system illness |
|  | 3N | System infection/parasites |
|  | 3O | Illness of other and unknown systems |
|  | 3P | Newborn/neonate illness |
|  | 3Q | Hepatobiliary system illness |
|  | 3R | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic system illness |
|  | 3S | Allergy |
|  | 4 | Psychiatric illness |
|  | 5 | Social problem |
|  | 6 | Other presentation |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 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. Perth: University of Western Australia. |

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| Data element attributes | |
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| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [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  Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684509)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 05/06/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [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  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [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  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element uses the patient's principal diagnosis, as reported using the *Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, code X[X(8)]* data element in this DSS. The principal diagnosis code is then grouped to a major diagnostic block.  [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  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element uses the patient's principal diagnosis, as reported using the *Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, code X[X(8)]* data element in this DSS. The principal diagnosis code is then grouped to a major diagnostic block.  [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  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [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  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [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  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element uses the patient's principal diagnosis, as reported using the Emergency *department stay—principal diagnosis, code X[X(8)]* data element in this NMDS. The principal diagnosis code is then grouped to a major diagnostic block.  [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  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element uses the patient's principal diagnosis, as reported using the Emergency *department stay—principal diagnosis, code X[X(8)]* data element in this NMDS. The principal diagnosis code is then grouped to a major diagnostic block. |