

# Urgency related groups

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	URGs
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	623137
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 06/09/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 05/06/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an <a href="#">emergency department</a> .
<b>Context:</b>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The disposition recorded at the end of the patient's emergency department stay. This is captured by the <a href="#">episode end status</a>.</li><li>• The urgency of the patient's need for care. This is captured by the <a href="#">triage category</a>.</li><li>• The nature of the patient's diagnosis. This is captured by the major diagnostic block.</li></ul>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Urgency related groups</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2018 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 05/06/2020 <a href="#">Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 05/06/2020 <a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2018-19</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018 <a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2019–20</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Retired 19/11/2019 <a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2018-19</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018 <a href="#">Urgency related group major diagnostic block</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 05/06/2020