Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Level of functional independence (RUG-ADL score) |
| METEOR identifier: | 676194 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020 |
| Definition: | A person's level of functional independence to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously, as represented by a Resource Utilisation Groups-Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) score-based code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Person—level of functional independence](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/680996)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 680996 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 19/01/2018 |
| Definition: | A person's level of functional independence to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Level of functional independence](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/680994) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676181) |
| METEOR identifier: | 676181 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set representing an individual's need for assistance with four activities of daily living. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Independent or supervision only |
|   | 2 | Limited assistance |
|   | 3 | Limited physical assistance or Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed |
|   | 4 | Other than two persons physical assist |
|   | 5  | Two or more persons physical assist  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The Resource Utilisation Groups –Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) is an assessment tool that assesses a person's motor function for activities of daily living for the following four items:

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| ***Item number*** | ***Activity of daily living*** |
| 1 | Bed mobility |
| 2 | Toileting |
| 3 | Transfers |
| 4 | Eating |

Values 1, 3, 4 and 5 are valid for items 1, 2 and 3.Values 1, 2 and 3 are valid for item 4.CODE 2 Limited assistanceRefers to the act of assistance without manual handling. It is used for the activity Eating and is not eligible for other activities.CODE 3 Limited physical assistance or Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fedFor activities Bed mobility, Toileting, and Transfer value 3 refers to the act of assistance requiring manual handling (hence the inclusion of 'physical' in the title). For the activity Eating, value 3 refers to more significant assistance with feeding either through physical assistance or the use of medical assistance.Scores are summed for the four ADL items: bed mobility, toileting, transfer and eating. A total RUG-ADL scores ranges from a minimum 4 and maximum 18. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Reference documents: | Fries BE, Schneider DP, Foley WJ, Gavazzi M, Burke R & Cornelius E 1994. Refining a case-mix measure for nursing homes: Resource Utilization Groups (RUG-III). Medical Care 32(7): 668–685. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/446318)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Qualified 23/11/2015Has been superseded by [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717778)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/12/2020See also [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups– Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/681502)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/10/2018See also [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups– Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699569)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019See also [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717986)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2023See also [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717984)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/05/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676150)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of the RUG-ADL at the commencement of a mental health phase of care is mandatory for admitted and residential patients.Reporting of the RUG-ADL is not mandatory if mental health phase of care is reported as Assessment Only.Reporting of the RUG-ADL should only be reported for patients aged 65 years and over.[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2019-20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699151)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of the RUG-ADL at the commencement of a mental health phase of care is mandatory for admitted and residential patients.Reporting of the RUG-ADL is not mandatory if mental health phase of care is reported as Assessment Only.Reporting of the RUG-ADL should only be reported for patients aged 65 years and over. |