

Diagnosis related group

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/09/2016

Definition: A resource utilisation classification based on diagnosed conditions, usage of hospital resources, and demographic characteristics of the patient.

Context: The development of Australian refined diagnosis related groups has created a descriptive framework for studying hospitalisation. Diagnosis related groups provide a summary of the varied reasons for hospitalisation and the complexity of cases a hospital treats. Moreover, as a framework for describing the products of a hospital (that is, patients receiving services), they allow meaningful comparisons of hospitals' efficiency and effectiveness under alternative systems of health care provision.

Property group: [Service provision event](#)

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group](#)

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