

# Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Major diagnostic category
METEOR identifier:	270400
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/12/2009
Definition:	The category into which the patient's diagnosis and the associated Australian refined diagnosis related group (ARDG) falls, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	<a href="#">Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 5.1</a>
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Version effective 1 July each year
Comments:	This metadata item has been created to reflect the development of Australian refined diagnosis related groups (AR-DRGs) (as defined in the metadata item Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v5.1) ANNA) by the Acute and Co-ordinated Care Branch, Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. Due to the modifications in the diagnosis related group logic for the AR-DRGs, it is necessary to generate the major diagnostic category to accompany each diagnosis related group. The construction of the pre-major diagnostic category logic means diagnosis related groups are no longer unique. Certain pre-major diagnostic category diagnosis related groups may occur in more than one of the 23 major diagnostic categories.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health and Ageing, Acute and Co-ordinated Care Branch
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v6) NN</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 30/06/2013 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 07/09/2016  Is formed using <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2018 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/09/2016

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ICD-10-AM 3rd edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/06/2004

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 02/09/2016

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2020

Is formed using [Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 5th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Is formed using [Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Is formed using [Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 5th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Is formed using [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 09/08/2023

[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/08/2023

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005

[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010

[Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005

[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 20/06/2005

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 31/08/2016

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Is formed using [Person—sex, code N](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005

[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2017

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

Is formed using [Person—weight \(measured\), total grams NNNN](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016

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See also [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-](#)

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[DRG v5.1\) ANNA](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

[Admitted patient care NMDS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2008-09](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2009

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2009-10](#)

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