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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009 |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: | [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269575) |
| Value Domain: | [Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270901) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 5.1](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270554) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |



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| 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 |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 6) NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/391298)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 30/06/2013  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 07/09/2016  Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269967)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 17/06/2020  Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270399)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270251)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/09/2016  Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) NNNNN-NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269932)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/06/2004  Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270025)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 02/09/2016  Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270094)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2020  Is formed using [Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333832)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  Is formed using [Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270351)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  Is formed using [Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333838)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  Is formed using [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287007)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/08/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 25/08/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/05/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 20/06/2005  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 31/08/2016  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022  Is formed using [Person—sex, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287316)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 25/08/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/05/2017  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 16/10/2017  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 23/08/2022  Is formed using [Person—weight (measured), total grams NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/310245)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 05/09/2016  Is re-engineered from  [Major diagnostic category, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273152)  (16.6 KB)  *No registration status*  See also [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v5.1) ANNA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270195)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273050)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334023)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/339089)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/361679)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/02/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374205)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334031)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273048)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345110)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362305)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/02/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374207)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/01/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 |