

# Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v 6) NN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 391293

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 30/06/2013
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 07/09/2016

**Definition:** The AR-DRG (version 6) code set representing acute admitted patient episodes in public and private hospitals.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** String

**Format:** NN

**Maximum character length:** 2

## Source and reference attributes

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Major diagnostic category code \(AR-DRG v5.1\) NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Has been superseded by [Major diagnostic category code \(AR-DRG v 7\) NN](#)

- [Health](#), Recorded 23/09/2014

Has been superseded by [Major diagnostic category code \(AR-DRG v 8.0\) NN](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 11/01/2018

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category code \(AR-DRG v 6\) NN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 30/06/2013
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 07/09/2016

## Classification scheme attributes

**Classification scheme:** [Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 6](#)

**Synonymous names:** AR-DRG v 6

**METEOR identifier:** 391288

**Definition:** The Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing classification for the reasons for hospitalisation and the complexity of cases that a hospital treats.

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 30/06/2013

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