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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 391293 |
| Registration status: | [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Standard 30/06/2013[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 07/09/2016 |
| Definition: | The AR-DRG (version 6) code set representing acute admitted patient episodes in public and private hospitals. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | NN |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270901)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009Has been superseded by [Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v 7) NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/513995)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 23/09/2014Has been superseded by [Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v 8.0) NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/653331)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 11/01/2018 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [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Standard 30/06/2013       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 07/09/2016 |

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| Classification scheme attributes |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 6](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/391288) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 30/06/2013 |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | The Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups are derived from a range of data collected on admitted patients, including diagnosis and procedure information, classified using ICD-10-AM. |