

Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 6) NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Major diagnostic category
METEOR identifier:	391298
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 16/07/2015• Health, Standard 30/06/2013• Tasmanian Health, Superseded 07/09/2016
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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 6
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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 v 6) ANNA) by the 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.
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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:	Is formed using Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 09/08/2018• Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 16/07/2015• Health, Superseded 06/09/2018
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- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) ANNA](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 30/06/2013
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6.0x\) ANNA](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2016

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7.0\) ANNA](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2016

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 8.0\) NN](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/01/2018

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

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/09/2016

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 7th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 02/09/2016

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2020

Is formed using [Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{,N\[N\]}](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

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

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Is formed using [Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{,N\[N\]}](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
- [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](#), Incomplete 22/08/2012
- [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
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [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
- [WA Health](#), Incomplete 22/08/2012
- [WA Health](#), Incomplete 23/08/2012
- [Youth Justice](#), Qualified 29/06/2022

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 16/07/2015 Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013