

# Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	446314
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 11/04/2014 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Qualified 23/11/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set that represents an individual's need for assistance with four activities of daily living.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	1	Independent or supervision only
	2	Limited assistance
	3	Limited physical assistance or Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed
	4	Other than two persons physical assist
	5	Two or more person physical assist

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) is a four item scale measuring a person's motor function for activities of daily living including:

- Bed mobility
- Toileting
- Transfers
- Eating

For bed mobility, toileting and transfers, valid values are:

- 1 - Independent or supervision only
- 3 - Limited physical assistance
- 4 - Other than two persons physical assist
- 5 - Two or more person physical assist

Note: a score of 2 is not valid.

For eating, valid values are:

- 1 - Independent or supervision only
- 2 - Limited assistance
- 3 - Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed

Note: a score of 4 or 5 is not valid.

Scores are summed for the four ADL variables: bed mobility, toilet use, transfer and eating. A total RUG-ADL scores ranges from a minimum 4 and maximum 18.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living score code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015