

Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 446314

Registration status: [Health](#), Standard 11/04/2014
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

Definition: A code set that represents an individual's need for assistance with four activities of daily living.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	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Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living score code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020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[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018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