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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	URG
METEOR identifier:	447793
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 30/10/2012
Definition:	A classification for the reasons for patient attendance at an **emergency department** and the complexity of cases that an emergency department treats.
Classification structure:	Episodes of care are grouped initially on the basis of episode end status (also known as disposition):

- Admitted
- Non-admitted
- Did not wait

Within the disposition categories of admitted and non-admitted, episodes are grouped further based on the urgency of a patient's need for care (as reported by triage category) and the patient's diagnosis. For example:

- Admitted
  - Triage 1
    - All major diagnostic blocks
  - Triage 2
    - Alcohol/drug abuse
    - Musculoskeletal/connective tissue illness
    - Circulatory system/respiratory system illness
    - Injury
    - Poisoning
    - All other major diagnostic blocks

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2012. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 2 October 2012, http://www.ihpa.gov.au/internet/ihpa/publishing.nsf/Content/ABF-Price-Model-Reference-Classifications-for-2012-13

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3) Health, Standard 07/02/2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012
Value Domains based on this classification scheme:	Urgency related group code [X]N[N] Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 31/10/2012 Urgency related group (v1.2) code [X]N[N] Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 31/10/2012