

Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG code [X]N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Urgency related group
Synonymous names:	URG
METEOR identifier:	447862
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Superseded 31/10/2012
Definition:	The urgency related group (URG) into which an episode of emergency department care is categorised, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency department care—urgency related group
Value Domain:	Urgency related group code [X]N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Urgency related group version 1.2
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	[X]N[N]
Maximum character length:	3

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>The urgency related group (URG) is derived from the urgency disposition group (UDG) which classifies patients into 12 groups based on disposition (admitted or discharged) and urgency (triage category 1-5), including a category for patients who did not wait for treatment as well as an optional category for patients who died.</p> <p>The URG classification system segments the UDG classification system further by using 26 major diagnostic blocks.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Reference documents:	Jelinek G (1994). Case-mix Classification of Patients Attending Hospital Emergency Departments in Perth Western Australia. Doctor of Medicine Thesis. Peth Australia. University of Western Australia.

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG \(v1.2\) code \[X\]N\[N\]](#)

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

See also [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N\[AA\]](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013](#)

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013