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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **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| **Registration status:** | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 31/10/2012 |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

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| **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

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| **Submitting organisation:** | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| **Comments:** | 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. |
| | The URG classification system segments the UDG classification system further by using 26 major diagnostic blocks. |

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| **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| **Related metadata references:** | Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.2) code [X]N[N]](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012 |
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| | 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
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