

# Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Urgency related group major diagnostic block  |
| <b>Synonymous names:</b>     | URG major diagnostic block  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 449585  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 11/04/2014</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 31/10/2012</li></ul>         |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The <a href="#">urgency related group</a> (URG) major diagnostic block category into which the patient's <a href="#">emergency department</a> diagnosis is grouped, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block</a>  |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code   |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | String |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N[AA]  |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 3      |

**Permissible values:**

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b>   |
|--------------|--|
| 1A           | Poisoning, comatose  |
| 1B           | Poisoning, conscious   |
| 1C           | Drug reaction  |
| 1D           | Alcohol/drug abuse and alcohol/drug induced mental disorders |
| 2A           | Injury, multiple sites                                       |
| 2B           | Injury, single site, major                                   |
| 2Ba          | Injury, single site, minor                                   |
| 3A           | Circulatory system illness                                   |
| 3B           | Respiratory system illness                                   |
| 3C           | Digestive system illness                                     |
| 3D           | Urological illness   |
| 3E           | Neurological illness   |
| 3F           | Illness of the eyes  |
| 3G           | Illness of the ear, nose and throat                          |
| 3H           | Musculoskeletal/connective tissue illness                    |
| 3I           | Illness of skin, subcutaneous tissue, breast                 |
| 3J           | Blood/immune system illness                                  |
| 3K           | Obstetric illness  |
| 3L           | Gynaecological illness                                       |
| 3M           | Male reproductive system illness                             |
| 3N           | System infection/parasites                                   |
| 3O           | Illness of other and unknown systems                         |
| 3P           | Newborn/neonate  |
| 3Q           | Hepatobiliary system illness                                 |
| 4            | Psychiatric illness  |
| 5            | Social problem   |
| 6            | Other presentation   |

## 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. Perth Australia. University of Western Australia.

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This data element uses the patient's principal diagnosis which is reported in Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, code X(9). The principal diagnosis code is then grouped to a major diagnostic block.

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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N\[AA\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

See also [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, URG \(v1.3\) code \[X\]N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 07/02/2013
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

See also [Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG \(v1.4\) code \[X\]N\[N\]](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 04/05/2021

See also [Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG code \[X\]N\[N\]](#)

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

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

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*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014

[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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14 Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

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