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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Urgency related group major diagnostic block |
| **Synonymous names:** | URG major diagnostic block |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 449585 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Superseded 11/04/2014 |
| | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012 |
| **Definition:** | The **urgency related group** (URG) major diagnostic block category into which the patient's **emergency department** diagnosis is grouped, as represented by a code. |
| **Data Element Concept:** | Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block |
| **Value Domain:** | Urgency related group major diagnostic block code N[AA] |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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| **Representation class:** | Code |
| **Data type:** | String |
| **Format:** | N[AA] |
| **Maximum character length:** | 3 |

| | Value | Meaning |
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| **Permissible values:** | 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 |

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

## 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:**

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     [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013
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