

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Urgency related group major diagnostic block
Synonymous names:	URG major diagnostic block
METEOR identifier:	449585
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 11/04/2014• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012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 attributes

Representational attributes

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

Permissible values:

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Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N\[AA\]](#)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

[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](#)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

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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Implementation end date: 30/06/2014