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

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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Registration status:	Health, Superseded 11/04/2014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

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

	Value	Meaning
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

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.

Source and reference attributes

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
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014