

Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition: An assessment of patient motor function.

Context: The Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) scale measures the motor function of a patient for four activities of daily living.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: RUG-ADL is a four-item scale measuring patient motor function for activities of daily living including:

- Bed mobility
- Toileting
- Transfers
- Eating

The scoring scale for bed mobility, toileting and transfers is:

- 1 - Independent or supervision only
- 3 - Limited physical assistance
- 4 - Other than two person physical assist
- 5 - Two or more person physical assist

Note: A score of 2 is not valid for bed mobility, toileting and transfer items.

The scoring scale for eating is:

- 1 - Independent or supervision only
- 2 - Limited assistance
- 3 - Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed

The total RUG-ADL score (the sum of the individual scale items) will be a value between 4 and 18.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Origin:	Fries BE, Schneider DP et al. 1994. Refining a casemix measure for nursing homes. Resource Utilisation Groups (RUG-III). Medical Care 32:668-685.
Reference documents:	Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration 2014. Palliative care outcomes collaboration: Clinical manual. Wollongong: University of Wollongong.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

[Activity based funding: Admitted sub-acute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014](#)

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 11/10/2012

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[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2020–21](#)

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[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

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- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

[Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment score, code NN](#)

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 30/10/2012

[Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 23/12/2020

[Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

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[Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living total score code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/05/2020

