Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living

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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. |

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| 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 only3 - Limited physical assistance4 - Other than two person physical assist5 - Two or more person physical assistNote: A score of 2 is not valid for bed mobility, toileting and transfer items.The scoring scale for eating is:1 - Independent or supervision only2 - Limited assistance3 - Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fedThe 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.   |
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