

Urgency related groups

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	URGs
METEOR identifier:	496744
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 06/09/2018 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012
Definition:	A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an emergency department .
Context:	<p>Urgency related groups (URGs) provide a summary of the complexity and type of patients treated within an emergency department. Emergency department episodes of care are grouped into URGs based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The disposition recorded at the end of the patient's emergency department stay. This is captured by the episode end status.• The urgency of the patient's need for care. This is captured by the triage category.• The nature of the patient's diagnosis. This is captured by the major diagnostic block.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Urgency related groups Health , Standard 06/09/2018 Tasmanian Health , Standard 05/06/2020
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**Metadata items which use
this glossary item:**

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