

Urgency related groups

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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Registration status: [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

Definition: A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an [emergency department](#).

Context: 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:

- 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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Urgency related groups Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/06/2020

**Metadata items which use
this glossary item:**

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[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

[Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N\[AA\]](#)
Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

[Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N\[AA\]](#)
Health, Superseded 11/04/2014
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15](#)
Health, Superseded 04/02/2015

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16](#)
Health, Superseded 02/12/2015

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17](#)
Health, Superseded 05/10/2016

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2017-18](#)
Health, Superseded 12/12/2018

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