

# Urgency related groups

## 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- [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018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:** 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**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Urgency related groups](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [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- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013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](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 08/12/2016

[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- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018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- [Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014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- [Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2015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- [Health](#), Superseded 02/12/2015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- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016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- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2017-18](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Urgency related group major diagnostic block](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 30/10/2012