

Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.2) code [X]N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Urgency related group
Synonymous names:	URG
METEOR identifier:	497522
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Superseded 31/10/2012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 , as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Emergency department care—urgency related group
METEOR identifier:	447800
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/02/2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012
Definition:	A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an emergency department .
Object class:	Emergency department stay
Property:	Urgency related group

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Urgency related group (v1.2) code [X]N[N]
METEOR identifier:	497520
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Superseded 31/10/2012
Definition:	A code set (version 1.2) describing categories of episodes of care based on triage category , episode end status and major diagnostic block .

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Urgency related group version 1.2
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	[X]N[N]
Maximum character length:	3

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The urgency related group (URG) is derived from the urgency disposition group (UDG) which classifies patients into 12 groups based on disposition (admitted or discharged) and urgency (triage category 1-5), including a category for patients who did not wait for treatment as well as a category for patients who died.

The URG classification system segments the UDG classification system further by using 26 major diagnostic blocks.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Reference documents: Jelinek G (1994). Case-mix Classification of Patients Attending Hospital Emergency Departments in Perth Western Australia. Doctor of Medicine Thesis. Perth Australia. University of Western Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG code \[X\]N\[N\]](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

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[Health](#), Standard 07/02/2013
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

See also [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