

Urgency Related Group (v1.3) code [X]N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	498028
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Health , Standard 07/02/2013
Definition:	A code set (version 1.3) describing categories of episodes of care based on triage category , episode end status and major diagnostic block .

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	[X]N[N]
Maximum character length:	3

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Urgency related group (v1.2) code [X]N[N] Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Superseded 31/10/2012 Has been superseded by Urgency Related Group (v1.4) code [X]N[N] Tasmanian Health , Standard 04/05/2021
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.3) code [X]N[N] Health , Standard 07/02/2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012

Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme:	Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3)
Synonymous names:	URG
METEOR identifier:	501472
Definition:	A classification for the reasons for patient attendance at an emergency department and the complexity of cases that an emergency department treats.
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Health , Standard 07/02/2013

- Classification structure:** Episodes of care are grouped initially on the basis of episode end status (also known as 'disposition'):
- Admitted
 - Non-admitted
 - Did not wait

Within the disposition categories of admitted and non-admitted, episodes are grouped further based on the urgency of a patient's need for care (as reported by triage category) and the patient's diagnosis. For example:

- Admitted
 - Triage 1
 - All major diagnostic blocks
 - Triage 2
 - Alcohol/drug abuse
 - Musculoskeletal/connective tissue illness
 - Circulatory system/respiratory system illness
 - Injury
 - Poisoning
 - All other major diagnostic blocks

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2012. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 2 October 2012, <<http://www.ihpa.gov.au/internet/ihpa/publishing.nsf/Content/ABF-Price-Model-Reference-Classifications-for-2012-13>>