

# Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.3) code [X]N[N]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Urgency related group
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	URG
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	498030
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 07/02/2013</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 31/10/2012</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an <a href="#">emergency department</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department care—urgency related group</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3)</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[X]N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	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.

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**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 \(v1.2\) code \[X\]N\[N\]](#)

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG \(v1.4\) code \[X\]N\[N\]](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 04/05/2021

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- [Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014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

## Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14 Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

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