Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.3) 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: | 498030 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/02/2013  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Emergency department care—urgency related group](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/447800) |
| Value Domain: | [Urgency Related Group (v1.3) code [X]N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498028) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/501472) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | [X]N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| 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 (v1.2) code [X]N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497522)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 31/10/2012  Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.4) code [X]N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/743564)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 04/05/2021  See also [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449585)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497500)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509116)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 |