

# Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Classification Scheme
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	URG
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	501472
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/02/2013 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	A classification for the reasons for patient attendance at an <b>emergency department</b> and the complexity of cases that an emergency department treats.
<b>Classification structure:</b>	<p>Episodes of care are grouped initially on the basis of episode end status (also known as 'disposition'):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admitted</li><li>• Non-admitted</li><li>• Did not wait</li></ul> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admitted<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Triage 1<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ All major diagnostic blocks</li></ul></li><li>◦ Triage 2<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Alcohol/drug abuse</li><li>▪ Musculoskeletal/connective tissue illness</li><li>▪ Circulatory system/respiratory system illness</li><li>▪ Injury</li><li>▪ Poisoning</li><li>▪ All other major diagnostic blocks</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2012. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 2 October 2012, < <a href="http://www.ihoa.gov.au/internet/ihoa/publishing.nsf/Content/ABF-Price-Model-Reference-Classifications-for-2012-13">http://www.ihoa.gov.au/internet/ihoa/publishing.nsf/Content/ABF-Price-Model-Reference-Classifications-for-2012-13</a> >
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Urgency related group version 1.2</a> <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Superseded 30/10/2012  Has been superseded by <a href="#">Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.4)</a> <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 04/05/2021
<b>Value Domains based on this classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Urgency Related Group (v1.3) code [X]N[N]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/02/2013 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012