

Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Urgency related group major diagnostic block
Synonymous names:	URG major diagnostic block
METEOR identifier:	547612
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 25/01/2018
Definition:	The urgency related group (URG) major diagnostic block category into which the patient's emergency department diagnosis is grouped, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block
Value Domain:	Urgency related group major diagnostic block code N[AA]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Poisoning
	1C	Drug reaction
	1D	Alcohol/drug abuse and alcohol/drug induced mental disorders
	2A	Injury, multiple sites
	2B	Injury, single site, major
	2Ba	Injury, single site, minor
	3A	Circulatory system illness
	3B	Respiratory system illness
	3C	Digestive system illness
	3D	Urological system illness
	3E	Neurological system illness
	3F	Illness of the eyes
	3G	Illness of the ear, nose and throat
	3H	Musculoskeletal/connective tissue system illness
	3I	Illness of skin, subcutaneous tissue, breast
	3J	Blood/immune system illness
	3K	Obstetric illness
	3L	Gynaecological illness
	3M	Male reproductive system illness

	3N	System infection/parasites
	3O	Illness of other and unknown systems
	3P	Newborn/neonate illness
	3Q	Hepatobiliary system illness
	3R	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic system illness
	3S	Allergy
	4	Psychiatric illness
	5	Social problem
	6	Other presentation
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

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: University of Western Australia.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [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[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014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

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N\[AA\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/06/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/12/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

This data element uses the patient's principal diagnosis, as reported using the *Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, code X[X(8)]* data element in this DSS. The principal diagnosis code is then grouped to a major diagnostic block.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2017-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

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