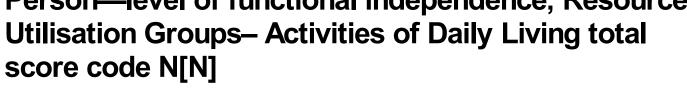
# Person—level of functional independence, Resource



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# Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Level of functional independence (total RUG-ADL score)

METEOR identifier: 588361

Registration status: Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 06/05/2020

**Definition:** A person's level of functional independence, as represented by a total RUG-ADL

score-based code.

Functional independence is the ability to carry out activities of daily living safely and

autonomously.

Data Element Concept: Person—level of functional independence

Value Domain: Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]

### Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) is a four item scale measuring a person's motor function for activities of daily living including:

- Bed mobility
- Toileting
- Transfers
- Eating

For bed mobility, toileting and transfers, valid values are:

- 1 Independent or supervision only
- 3 Limited physical assistance
- 4 Other than two persons physical assist
- 5 Two or more person physical assist

Note: a score of 2 is not valid.

For eating, valid values are:

- 1 Independent or supervision only
- 2 Limited assistance
- 3 Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed

Note: a score of 4 or 5 is not valid.

Scores are summed for the four ADL variables, i.e. bed mobility, toileting, transfers and eating. A total RUG-ADL score ranges from a minimum score of 4 to a maximum score of 18.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

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Reference documents: Fries BE, Schneider DP et al. 1994. Refining a case-mix measure for nursing

homes: Resource Utilization Groups (RUG-III). Medical Care 32: 668-685.

### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Person—level of functional independence, Resource

Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]

Health, Superseded 17/10/2018

**Specifications:** 

Implementation in Data Set Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2015-16

Health, Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015 Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Only the Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) scores at admission are required to be reported for maintenance care episodes.

RUG-ADL scores at palliative care phase start should be reported for all palliative care phases.

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with Hospital

### service—care type, code N[N] recorded as:

- Code 3, Palliative care; or
- Code 6, Maintenance care.

### DSS specific information:

For episodes of admitted patient care with <u>Hospital service—care type, code N[N]</u> recorded as Code 3, Palliative care, the RUG-ADL scores must be reported for each <u>palliative care phase</u> if the episode of admitted patient care had more than one phase.

Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2016-17 Health, Superseded 03/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016 Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

Only the Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) scores at admission are required to be reported for maintenance care episodes.

RUG-ADL scores at palliative care phase start should be reported for all palliative care phases.

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with <u>Hospital service—care type, code N[N]</u> recorded as:

- · Code 3, Palliative care; or
- · Code 6, Maintenance care.

Not required to be reported for patients aged 17 years and under at admission.

### DSS specific information:

For episodes of admitted patient care with <u>Hospital service—care type, code N[N]</u> recorded as Code 3, Palliative care, the RUG-ADL scores must be reported for each <u>palliative care phase</u> if the episode of admitted patient care had more than one phase.

Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2017-18

Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Recorded 04/08/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017 Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

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<u>Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2016</u> <u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Superseded 18/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

<u>Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2017</u> <u>Tasmanian Health,</u> Superseded 18/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017 Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

<u>Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2018</u> <u>Tasmanian Health,</u> Superseded 06/05/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

<u>Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2019</u> <u>Tasmanian Health,</u> Superseded 06/05/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019 Implementation end date: 30/06/2020