

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

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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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 25/01/2018 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 06/05/2020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:	<p>A person's level of functional independence, as represented by a total RUG-ADL score-based code.</p> <p>Functional independence is the ability to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously.</p>
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Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups— Activities of Daily Living total score code N\[N\] Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [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 [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as Code 3, Palliative care, the RUG-ADL scores must be reported for each [palliative care phase](#) 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 [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) 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 [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as Code 3, Palliative care, the RUG-ADL scores must be reported for each [palliative care phase](#) 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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[Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2016](#)

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 18/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2017](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2018

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/05/2020

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