

Urgency related groups

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

Synonymous names: URGs

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Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/06/2020

Definition: A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an [emergency department](#).

Context: Urgency related groups (URGs) provide a summary of the complexity and type of patients treated within an emergency department. Emergency department episodes of care are grouped into URGs based on:

- The disposition recorded at the end of the patient's emergency department stay. This is captured by the [episode end status](#).
- The urgency of the patient's need for care. This is captured by the [triage category](#).
- The nature of the patient's diagnosis. This is captured by the major diagnostic block.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Urgency related groups](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

[Emergency department](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 08/12/2016

[Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/06/2020

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

- [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/06/2020

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2018-19](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2019–20](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 19/11/2019

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2018-19](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Urgency related group major diagnostic block](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/06/2020