Urgency related groups

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | URGs |
| METEOR identifier: | 623137 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158). |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/685013). * The urgency of the patient's need for care. This is captured by the [triage category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684872). * The nature of the patient's diagnosis. This is captured by the major diagnostic block. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Urgency related groups](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496744)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684505)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 05/06/2020  [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684509)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 05/06/2020  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676384)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/708556)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 19/11/2019  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/679018)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Urgency related group major diagnostic block](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684503)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 05/06/2020 |