

Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living score code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	676181
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 17/01/2020
Definition:	A code set representing an individual's need for assistance with four activities of daily living.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Independent or supervision only
	2	Limited assistance
	3	Limited physical assistance or Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed
	4	Other than two persons physical assist
	5	Two or more persons physical assist

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The Resource Utilisation Groups –Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) is an assessment tool that assesses a person's motor function for activities of daily living for the following four items:

<i>Item number</i>	<i>Activity of daily living</i>
1	Bed mobility
2	Toileting
3	Transfers
4	Eating

Values 1, 3, 4 and 5 are valid for items 1, 2 and 3.

Values 1, 2 and 3 are valid for item 4.

CODE 2 Limited assistance

Refers to the act of assistance without manual handling. It is used for the activity Eating and is not eligible for other activities.

CODE 3 Limited physical assistance or Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed

For activities Bed mobility, Toileting, and Transfer value 3 refers to the act of assistance requiring manual handling (hence the inclusion of 'physical' in the title). For the activity Eating, value 3 refers to more significant assistance with feeding either through physical assistance or the use of medical assistance.

Scores are summed for the four ADL items: bed mobility, toileting, transfer and eating. A total RUG-ADL scores ranges from a minimum 4 and maximum 18.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N Health](#), Standard 11/04/2014
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

Has been superseded by [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living score code N Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

See also [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N\[N\] Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

See also [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N\[N\] Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020