

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Level of functional independence (RUG-ADL score)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	676194
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/01/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	A person's level of functional independence to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously, as represented by a Resource Utilisation Groups-Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) score-based code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—level of functional independence</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living score code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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

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**Reference documents:** Fries BE, Schneider DP, Foley WJ, Gavazzi M, Burke R & Cornelius E 1994. Refining a case-mix measure for nursing homes: Resource Utilization Groups (RUG-III). *Medical Care* 32(7): 668–685.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

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

[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

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

[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2023

See also [Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living total score code N\[N\]](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022

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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2018-19](#)

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**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

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**Conditional obligation:**

Reporting of the RUG-ADL at the commencement of a mental health phase of care is mandatory for admitted and residential patients.

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