

Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	681518
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 17/10/2018
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[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:
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- 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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living total score code N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/05/2020

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[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

See also [Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living score code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups— Activities of Daily Living total score code N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018