

# Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 9.0) NN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Major diagnostic category
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	690019
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Superseded 19/06/2020</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The category into which the patient's diagnosis and the associated Australian refined diagnosis related group (ARDG) falls, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 9.0</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	This metadata item has been created to reflect the development of Australian refined diagnosis related groups (AR-DRGs) (as defined in the metadata item Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v 8.0) ANNA) by the Commonwealth Department of Health. Due to the modifications in the diagnosis related group logic for the AR-DRGs, it is necessary to generate the major diagnostic category to accompany each diagnosis related group. The construction of the pre-major diagnostic category logic means diagnosis related groups are no longer unique. Certain pre-major diagnostic category diagnosis related groups may occur in more than one of the 23 major diagnostic categories.
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 10.0](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/06/2020

See also [Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 9.0](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 9.0\) ANNA](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 10.0\) NN](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/06/2020

Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 8.0\) NN](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/01/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2018](#)[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/04/2019

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[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2019](#)[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020

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