

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Major diagnostic category
METEOR identifier:	690019
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 19/06/2020
Definition:	The category into which the patient's diagnosis and the associated Australian refined diagnosis related group (ARDG) falls, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category
Value Domain:	Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v 9.0) NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 9.0
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	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:

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

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/01/2018

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 10.0\) NN](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 18/10/2023

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

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2018](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/04/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2019](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020