

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	699572
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 18/12/2019
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing an individual's need for assistance with four activities of daily living.

## Representational attributes

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

- 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) to reach a total RUG-ADL score. A total RUG-ADL score ranges from a minimum score of 4 to a maximum score of 18.

The total RUG-ADL score differs from the [individual RUG-ADL](#) score as it is the total of all the [individual RUG-ADL](#) item scores added together.

## 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[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Has been superseded by [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N\[N\]](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022

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

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

[Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

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

[Health](#), Standard 23/12/2020

See also [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[Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020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](#)

[Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022

### 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 18/12/2019