

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	717780
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 23/12/2020
<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	
<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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown

## 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.

CODE 8 Unknown

This code should be used for Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) values that are missing or recorded in the RUG-ADL tool as '7 - Unable to rate' and '9 - Not stated/missing'.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living score code N Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

Has been superseded by [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living score code N Health](#), Standard 23/12/2020

Has been superseded by [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022

See also [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N\[N\] Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

### Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020