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: | 717984 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/05/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set representing an individual's need for assistance with four activities of daily living. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |
| Unit of measure: | Score |
| Unit of measure precision: | 0 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The [**Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/495909) (RUG-ADL) is a four item scale measuring a person's motor function for activities of daily living including:• bed mobility• toileting• transfers• eating.Valid values for the **bed mobility**, **toileting** and **transfers** item scales:1 - Independent or supervision only3 - Limited physical assistance4 - Other than two persons physical assist5 - Two or more person physical assist*Note: a score of 2 is not valid.*Valid values for the **eating** item scale:1 - Independent or supervision only2 - Limited assistance3 - Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed*Note: a score of 4 or 5 is not valid.*Scores are summed for the four Activities of Daily Living (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 RUG-ADL *total* score code is different from the [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717780) as it represents the total of all the individual RUG-ADL item scores added together. CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately describedThis code should be used in circumstances where the RUG-ADL total score code can not be reported due to one or more item scales not being collected. This code is not to be used on RUG-ADL data collection forms.  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699572)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019Has been superseded by [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/764207)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022See also [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676194)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717986)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2023 |