

Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 10.0) NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Major diagnostic category
METEOR identifier:	729924
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 18/10/2023
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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category
METEOR identifier:	269575
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 07/09/2016
Definition:	<p>Major diagnostic categories (MDCs) are 23 mutually exclusive categories into which all possible principal diagnoses fall. The diagnoses in each category correspond to a single body system or aetiology, broadly reflecting the speciality providing care. Each category is partitioned according to whether or not a surgical procedure was performed. This preliminary partitioning into major diagnostic categories occurs before a diagnosis related group is assigned.</p> <p>The Australian refined diagnosis related groups (AR-DRGs) departs from the use of principal diagnosis as the initial variable in the assignment of some groups. A hierarchy of all exceptions to the principal diagnosis-based assignment to a MDC has been created. As a consequence, certain AR-DRGs are not unique to a MDC. This requires both a MDC and an AR-DRG to be generated per patient.</p>
Context:	<p>All admitted patient care contexts:</p> <p>The generation of a major diagnostic category to accompany each AR-DRG is a requirement of the latter as diagnosis related groups are not unique.</p>
Object class:	Episode of admitted patient care
Property:	Major diagnostic category

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v 10.0) NN
METEOR identifier:	729919
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 18/10/2023
Definition:	The AR-DRG (version 10.0) code set representing acute admitted patient episodes in public and private hospitals.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 10.0
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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 10.0) ANNA). 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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 9.0\) NN](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code \(AR-DRG v 11.0\) NN](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/10/2023

Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 10.0\) ANNA](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 16/10/2023

See also [Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 10.0](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/06/2020

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