

Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.4)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	URG
METEOR identifier:	743560
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tasmanian Health, Standard 04/05/2021
Definition:	A classification for the reasons for patient attendance at an emergency department and the complexity of cases that an emergency department treats.

Classification structure:	Episodes of care are grouped initially on the basis of episode end status (also known as 'disposition'): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admitted• Non-admitted• Did not wait <p>Within the disposition categories of admitted and non-admitted, episodes are grouped further based on the urgency of a patient's need for care (as reported by triage category) and the patient's diagnosis. For example:</p>
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- Admitted
 - Triage 1
 - All major diagnostic blocks
 - Triage 2
 - Alcohol/drug abuse
 - Musculoskeletal/connective tissue illness
 - Circulatory system/respiratory system illness
 - Injury
 - Poisoning
 - All other major diagnostic blocks

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health Tasmania
Origin:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority Urgency Related Groups and Urgency Disposition Groups IHPA

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 07/02/2013• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012
Value Domains based on this classification scheme:	Urgency Related Group (v1.4) code [X]N[N] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tasmanian Health, Standard 04/05/2021