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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Classification Scheme |
| Synonymous names: | URG |
| METEOR identifier: | 743560 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 04/05/2021 |
| Definition: | A classification for the reasons for patient attendance at an [**emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158) 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'):* Admitted
* Non-admitted
* Did not wait

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:* 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
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health Tasmania  |
| Origin: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority [Urgency Related Groups and Urgency Disposition Groups | IHPA](https://www.ihpa.gov.au/what-we-do/urgency-related-groups-and-urgency-disposition-groups) |
| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/501472)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/02/2013[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012 |
| Value Domains based on this classification scheme: | [Urgency Related Group (v1.4) code [X]N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/743562)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 04/05/2021 |