

# Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 6) NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Major diagnostic category
METEOR identifier:	391298
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 30/06/2013 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 07/09/2016
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:	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category</a>
METEOR identifier:	269575
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , 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:	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Major diagnostic category</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v 6) NN</a>
METEOR identifier:	391293
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 30/06/2013 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 07/09/2016
Definition:	The AR-DRG (version 6) code set representing acute admitted patient episodes in public and private hospitals.

## Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	<a href="#">Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 6</a>
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 6) ANNA) by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. 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.
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### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health and Ageing, Acute and Co-ordinated Care Branch
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### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 22/12/2009
	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 7) NN</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 23/09/2014
	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 8.0) NN</a> <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 12/01/2018
	Is formed using <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 06/09/2018 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 17/06/2020
	Is formed using <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
	Is formed using <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/09/2016
	Is formed using <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ACHI 7th edn) NNNNNN-NN</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 02/05/2013 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
	Is formed using <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 02/09/2016
	Is formed using <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N</a>

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2020

Is formed using [Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{,N\[N\]}](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

Is formed using [Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Is formed using [Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{,N\[N\]}](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

Is formed using [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005

[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010

[Health!](#), Standard 04/05/2005

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 16/07/2024

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 20/06/2005

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2024

[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Is formed using [Person—sex, code N](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005

[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

[Health!](#), Superseded 11/05/2017

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

Is formed using [Person—weight \(measured\), total grams NNNN](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6.0x\) ANNA](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2016

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) ANNA](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 30/06/2013

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 7.0\) ANNA](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13](#)

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