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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | URGs |
| METEOR identifier: | 496744 |
| Registration status: | [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 31/10/2012[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018 |
| Definition: | A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an [**emergency department**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327158). |
| Context: | Urgency related groups (URGs) provide a summary of the complexity and type of patients treated within an emergency department. Emergency department episodes of care are grouped into URGs based on:* The disposition recorded at the end of the patient's [emergency department stay](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/472757). This is captured by the [episode end status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/551305).
* The urgency of the patient's need for care. This is captured by the [triage category](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/474185).
* The nature of the patient's diagnosis. This is captured by the [major diagnostic block](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/547612).
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Urgency related groups](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/623137)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 06/09/2018[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 05/06/2020 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/497500)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 01/03/2013[Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/449585)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 31/10/2012[Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/547612)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/567462)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/02/2015[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/590675)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/12/2015[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/617933)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/655704)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/509116)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/566909)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/11/2014[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/588932)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/11/2015[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/612346)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2017-18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/651856)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018[Urgency related group major diagnostic block](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/449577)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 30/10/2012 |