Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.3) code [X]N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Urgency related group
Synonymous names:	URG
METEOR identifier:	498030
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012
	Health!, Standard 07/02/2013
Definition:	A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an **emergency department**, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency department care—urgency related group
Value Domain:	Urgency Related Group (v1.3) code [X]N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3)
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	[X]N[N]
Maximum character length:	3

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	The urgency related group (URG) is derived from the urgency disposition group (UDG) which classifies patients into 12 groups based on disposition (admitted or discharged) and urgency (triage category 1-5), including a category for patients who did not wait for treatment as well as a category for patients who died.
	The URG classification system segments the UDG classification system further by using 26 major diagnostic blocks.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Reference documents:	Jelinek G (1994). Case-mix Classification of Patients Attending Hospital Emergency Departments in Perth Western Australia. Doctor of Medicine Thesis. Perth Australia. University of Western Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.2) code [X]N[N]](#)
	[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012
	Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.4) code [X]N[N]](#)
	[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 04/05/2021
	See also [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N[AA]](#)
	[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2014
	[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](#)
	[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
	[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14](#)
	[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2014
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2014