

# Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Classification Scheme

**Synonymous names:** URG

**METEOR identifier:** 501472

**Registration status:** [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/02/2013

**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'):

- 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

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2012. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 2 October 2012, <<http://www.ihoa.gov.au/internet/ihoa/publishing.nsf/Content/ABF-Price-Model-Reference-Classifications-for-2012-13>>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Urgency related group version 1.2](#)  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/10/2012

Has been superseded by [Urgency Related Group classification \(version 1.4\)](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 04/05/2021

**Value Domains based on this classification scheme:** [Urgency Related Group \(v1.3\) code \[X\]N\[N\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 07/02/2013  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012