Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 717984 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 06/05/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set representing an individual's need for assistance with four activities of daily living. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The [**Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/495909) (RUG-ADL) is a four item scale measuring a person's motor function for activities of daily living including: • bed mobility • toileting • transfers • eating.  Valid values for the **bed mobility**, **toileting** and **transfers** item scales: 1 - Independent or supervision only 3 - Limited physical assistance 4 - Other than two persons physical assist 5 - Two or more person physical assist *Note: a score of 2 is not valid.*  Valid values for the **eating** item scale: 1 - Independent or supervision only 2 - Limited assistance 3 - Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed *Note: a score of 4 or 5 is not valid.*  Scores are summed for the four Activities of Daily Living (ADL) variables (i.e. bed mobility, toileting, transfers and eating) to reach a total RUG-ADL score. A total RUG-ADL score ranges from a minimum score of 4 to a maximum score of 18.  The RUG-ADL *total* score code is different from the [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living score code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717780) as it represents the total of all the individual RUG-ADL item scores added together.    CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described  This code should be used in circumstances where the RUG-ADL total score code can not be reported due to one or more item scales not being collected. This code is not to be used on RUG-ADL data collection forms. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Resource Utilisation Groups–Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/699572)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/12/2019  See also [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/676194)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/01/2020 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups– Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717986)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 06/05/2020 |