Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 10.0) NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Major diagnostic category |
| METEOR identifier: | 729924 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 19/06/2020 |
| 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: | [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269575) |
| Value Domain: | [Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v 10.0) NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/729919) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 10.0](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/729904) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |



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| 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 10.0) ANNA). 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. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 9.0) NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/690019)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 19/06/2020  Is formed using [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v 10.0) ANNA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/729933)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 19/06/2020  See also [Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 10.0](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/729904)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 19/06/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care clinical related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/743914)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 18/05/2021  [Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/729751)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 10/07/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 |