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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Classification Scheme |
| Synonymous names: | URG |
| METEOR identifier: | 743560 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/05/2021 |
| Definition: | A classification for the reasons for patient attendance at an [**emergency department**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327158) 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 |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health Tasmania |
| Origin: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority [Urgency Related Groups and Urgency Disposition Groups | IHPA](https://www.ihpa.gov.au/what-we-do/urgency-related-groups-and-urgency-disposition-groups) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/501472)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/02/2013  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 31/10/2012 |
| Value Domains based on this classification scheme: | [Urgency Related Group (v1.4) code [X]N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/743562)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/05/2021 |