

Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.4)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Classification Scheme |
| Synonymous names: | URG |
| METEOR identifier: | 743560 |
| Registration status: | Tasmanian Health , Standard 04/05/2021 |
| 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: | <p>Episodes of care are grouped initially on the basis of episode end status (also known as 'disposition'):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admitted• Non-admitted• Did not wait <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admitted<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Triage 1<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All major diagnostic blocks◦ Triage 2<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Alcohol/drug abuse▪ Musculoskeletal/connective tissue illness▪ Circulatory system/respiratory system illness▪ Injury▪ Poisoning▪ All other major diagnostic blocks |

Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health Tasmania |
| Origin: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority Urgency Related Groups and Urgency Disposition Groups IHPA |

Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3) Health! , Standard 07/02/2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 |
| Value Domains based on this classification scheme: | Urgency Related Group (v1.4) code [X]N[N] Tasmanian Health , Standard 04/05/2021 |