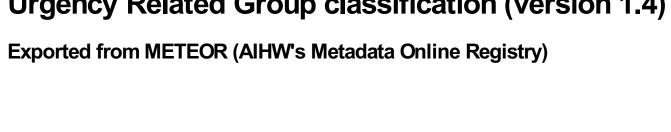
# **Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.4)**



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# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Classification Scheme

Synonymous names: URG
METEOR identifier: 743560

**Registration status:** <u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Standard 04/05/2021

**Definition:** A classification for the reasons for patient attendance at an <u>emergency</u>

**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

o 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

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health Tasmania

Origin: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority <u>Urgency Related Groups and Urgency</u>

Disposition Groups | IHPA

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes <u>Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.3)</u>

references: <u>Health!</u>, 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]

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