

# Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG (v1.4) code [X]N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Urgency related group
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	URG
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	743564
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 04/05/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an <a href="#">emergency department</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department care—urgency related group</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Urgency Related Group (v1.4) code [X]N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Urgency Related Group classification (version 1.4)</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[X]N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health Tasmania

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** The urgency related group (URG) is derived from the urgency disposition group (UDG) which classifies patients into 12 groups based on disposition (admitted or discharged) and urgency (triage category 1-5), including a category for patients who did not wait for treatment as well as a category for patients who died.

The URG classification system segments the UDG classification system further by using 26 major diagnostic blocks.

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Emergency department stay—urgency related group, URG \(v1.3\) code \[X\]N\[N\]](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 07/02/2013

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

See also [Emergency department stay—urgency related group major diagnostic block, code N\[AA\]](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Emergency department clinical related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021