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**Australian Refined  
Diagnosis Related Groups  
Version 12.0**

**Errata 1**

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## How to use this document

The Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRGs) is a casemix classification system that groups patients into categories that are both clinically similar and expected to require similar levels of health care resources.

For the published hardcopy books, AR-DRG errata may be issued to correct errors that have been identified since the time of publishing. Users are required to incorporate these corrections when using the published hardcopy books.

This document lists corrections to be made to each of the hardcopy books listed in the following order:

- AR-DRG Version 12.0, Definitions Manual Volume 1 (DRGs A13A–I80Z)
- AR-DRG Version 12.0, Definitions Manual Volume 2 (DRGs J01A–Z66Z)
- AR-DRG Version 12.0, Definitions Manual Volume 3 (Appendices).

Each correction includes:

- The hardcopy book with a page reference
- Instructions to correct text (for example, add, delete, amend)
- The corrected text without track changes detailed in a grey box
- The existing text with track changes detailed in a white box (for example, [added text](#), ~~deleted text~~)

### Example of correction

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## AR-DRG V12.0, Definitions Manual Volume 1 (DRGs A13A–I80Z)

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*Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue*

**Add code at Intervention (AI01INT1):**

*49516-00 Unicompartmental arthroplasty of knee bil*

**ADRG I01** Bilateral and multiple major joint interventions of lower limb

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**Intervention (AI01INT1)**

49319-00 Total arthroplasty of hip, bilateral

[49516-00 Unicompartmental arthroplasty of knee bil](#)

49519-00 Total arthroplasty of knee, bilateral

49521-01 Total arthroplasty knee bne gft femur bil

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*Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue*

**Delete code at Intervention (AI01INT2):**

*49516-00 Unicompartmental arthroplasty of knee bil*

**ADRG I01** Bilateral and multiple major joint interventions of lower limb

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**Intervention (AI01INT2)**

47522-00 Hemiarthroplasty of femur

49315-00 Partial arthroplasty of hip

49318-00 Total arthroplasty of hip, unilateral

49372-00 Revision arthroplasty of hip

~~49516-00 Unicompartmental arthroplasty of knee bil~~

49517-01 Unicompartmental arthroplasty of knee uni

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***Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue***

**Add code at Intervention (AI02INT1):**

*45530-03 Reconstruction breast using free flap*

**ADRG I02** Microvascular tissue transfers or skin grafts, excluding hand

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**Intervention (AI02INT1)**

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45502-02 Micro-arterial & microvenous anastomosis

45503-00 Micro-arterial graft

45503-01 Microvenous graft

45503-02 Micro-arterial and microvenous graft

[45530-03 Reconstruction breast using free flap](#)

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***Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue***

**Delete code at Intervention (AI04INT1):**

*49516-00 Unicompartmental arthroplasty of knee bil*

**ADRG I04** Knee replacement

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**Intervention (AI04INT1)**

49509-01 Arthrodesis of knee

49512-00 Arthrodesis knee with removal prosthesis

~~49516-00 Unicompartmental arthroplasty of knee bil~~

49517-01 Unicompartmental arthroplasty of knee uni

49518-00 Total arthroplasty of knee, unilateral

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## AR-DRG V12.0, Definitions Manual Volume 2 (DRGs J01A–Z66Z)

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*Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast*

Add code at Intervention (AJ01INT1):

45530-03 Reconstruction breast using free flap

**ADRG J01** Microvascular tissue transfers for skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast disorders

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Intervention (AJ01INT1)

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45503-00 Micro-arterial graft

45503-01 Microvenous graft

45503-02 Micro-arterial and microvenous graft

[45530-03 Reconstruction breast using free flap](#)

45562-00 Noninnervated free flap

45562-01 Innervated free flap

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*Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast*

Delete code at Intervention (AJ14INT1):

45530-03 Reconstruction breast using free flap

**ADRG J14** Major breast reconstructions

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Intervention (AJ14INT1)

45527-02 Recon breast using permanent prosthesis

~~45530-03 Reconstruction breast using free flap~~

45530-04 Recon breast using pedicled flap

45533-00 Recon brst using sharing tech first stg

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***Injuries, poisoning and toxic effects of drugs***

**Delete code at Intervention (AX06INT1):**

*45530-03 Reconstruction breast using free flap*

**ADRG X06 Other interventions for other injuries**

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**Intervention (AX06INT1)**

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45524-00 Augmentation mammoplasty, unilateral

45527-02 Recon breast using permanent prosthesis

45528-00 Augmentation mammoplasty, bilateral

~~45530-03 Reconstruction breast using free flap~~

45530-04 Recon breast using pedicled flap

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***Injuries, poisoning and toxic effects of drugs***

**Add code at Intervention (AX07INT1):**

*45530-03 Reconstruction breast using free flap*

**ADRG X07 Skin grafts for injuries excluding hand**

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**Intervention (AX07INT1)**

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45503-01 Microvenous graft

45503-02 Micro-arterial and microvenous graft

[45530-03 Reconstruction breast using free flap](#)

45562-00 Noninnervated free flap

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## AR-DRG V12.0, Definitions Manual Volume 3 (Appendices)

<b>Page 133 Appendix B</b> <b>Intervention code/Major Diagnostic Category/Adjacent Diagnosis</b> <b>Related Group index</b>  <b>Amend:</b>  <i>45530-03</i>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>MDC</b>	<b>ADRG</b>
45530-03	<u>08</u>	<u>I02</u>
	09	<del>J44</del> <u>J01</u>
	21A	W04
	21B	<del>X06</del> <u>X07</u>

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<b>Code</b>	<b>MDC</b>	<b>ADRG</b>
49516-00	08	I01, <del>I04</del>
	21A	W04
	21B	X04