Hospital—contract type, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Contract type
METEOR identifier:	270475
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The type of contract arrangement between contractor and the contracted hospital, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Hospital—contract type
Value Domain:	Hospital contract type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Contract type B
	2	Contract type ABA
	3	Contract type AB
	4	Contract type (A)B
	5	Contract type BA

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The contracting hospital (purchaser) is termed Hospital A. The contracted hospital (provider) is termed Hospital B.

CODE 1   Contract Type B

A health authority / other external purchaser contracts hospital B for admitted service which is funded outside the standard funding arrangements.

CODE 2   Contract Type ABA

Patient admitted by Hospital A. Hospital A contracts Hospital B for admitted or non-admitted patient service. Patient returns to Hospital A on completion of service by Hospital B.

For example, a patient has a hip replacement at Hospital A, then receives aftercare at Hospital B, under contract to Hospital A. Complications arise and the patient returns to Hospital A for the remainder of care.

CODE 3   Contract Type AB

Patient admitted by Hospital A. Hospital A contracts Hospital B for admitted or non-admitted patient service. Patient does not return to Hospital A on completion of service by Hospital B.
For example, a patient has a hip replacement at Hospital A and then receives aftercare at Hospital B, under contract to Hospital A. Patient is separated from Hospital B.

CODE 4   Contract Type (A)B

This contract type occurs where a Hospital A contracts Hospital B for the whole episode of care. The patient does not attend Hospital A. For example, a patient is admitted for endoscopy at Hospital B under contract to Hospital A.

CODE 5   Contract Type BA

Hospital A contracts Hospital B for an admitted patient service following which the patient moves to Hospital A for remainder of care. For example, a patient is admitted to Hospital B for a gastric resection procedure under contract to Hospital A and Hospital A provides after care.

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Is used in the formation of Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N
	Health, Standard 05/10/2016
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