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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The type of contract arrangement between contractor and the contracted hospital, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Hospital—contract type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269639) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269639 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The contract arrangement between the contractor and the contracted hospital. Contract types are distinguished by the physical movement of the patient between the contracting (where applicable) and contracted hospitals. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care and public hospital establishments. |
| Object class: | [Hospital](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268971) |
| Property: | [Contract type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269174) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Hospital contract type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270703) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270703 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of contractual arrangements for the provision of hospital care. |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is used in the formation of [Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647105)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  Is used in the formation of [Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270409)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2012  Is used in the formation of [Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472024)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  Is re-engineered from  [Contract type, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273409)  (17.4 KB)  *No registration status* |