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. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Hospital—contract type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269639) |
| Value Domain: | [Hospital contract type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270703) |

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| 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  |

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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 BA health authority / other external purchaser contracts hospital B for admitted service which is funded outside the standard funding arrangements.CODE 2     Contract Type ABAPatient 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 ABPatient 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)BThis 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 BAHospital 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 05/10/2016Is 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 11/04/2012Is 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 05/10/2016Is 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* |