

# Clinical service type code N[N]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain  
**METEOR identifier:** 270685  
**Registration status:**

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**Definition:** A code set representing clinical service types.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code  
**Data type:** Number  
**Format:** N[N]  
**Maximum character length:** 2  
**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
1	Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist
2	Dental
3	Imaging
4	Medical
5	Obstetrics and gynaecology
6	Paediatrics
7	Pathology
8	Pharmacy
9	Psychiatric
10	Surgical
11	Emergency department

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The following provides a guide to types of clinical services that are included in each of the categories in the data domain. Clinical services that are not specifically identified in this Guide for use should be classified as one of the groups in the data domain on the basis of the type of clinical professional staff involved in providing the service event.

In paediatric hospitals, the full range of service types should be used. That is, paediatric medical should be reported as medical and paediatric surgical should be reported as surgical.

Clinical service type	Clinical service examples
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Allied health and/or clinical nurse specialist	Audiology Clinical pharmacy Diabetes education Neuropsychology Nutrition/dietetics Occupational therapy Optometry Orthoptics Orthotics Physiotherapy Podiatry Prosthetics Psychology Social work Speech pathology Stomal therapy Wound management
Dental	Dental
Imaging	Medical imaging
Medical	Aged care Alcohol and other drug Allergy Anti-coagulant Asthma Cardiology Clinical measurement Dermatology Dementia Developmental disabilities Diabetes Endocrine Epilepsy Falls Gastroenterology General internal medicine Genetic Haematology Hepatobiliary Hypertension Hyperbaric medicine Immunology Infectious diseases Medical oncology Metabolic bone Nephrology Neurology Occupational medicine Palliative care Pain management Pulmonary Radiation oncology Rehabilitation Respiratory Rheumatology Spinal Transplants
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Family planning Gynaecology Gynaecology oncology Obstetrics
Pathology	Pathology

Paediatrics	Adolescent health Neonatal Paediatric medicine Paediatric surgery
Pharmacy	Dispensing pharmacy
Psychiatric	Psychiatry
Surgical	Breast Burns Cardiac surgery Colorectal Craniofacial Ear, nose and throat Fracture General surgery Neurosurgery Ophthalmology Orthopaedics Plastic surgery Pre-admission Pre-anaesthesia Thoracic surgery Urology Vascular surgery
Emergency department	Emergency department

An emergency department provides triage, assessment, care and/or treatment for patients suffering from medical condition/s and/or injury.

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Non-admitted patient service event—service event type \(clinical\), code N\[N\]](#)

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