

# Hospital contract type code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270703
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the type of contractual arrangements for the provision of hospital care.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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.

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Hospital—contract type, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005