

# Hospital contract type code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <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

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| <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