
Contract type

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

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Definition: Contract Type describes 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.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Contract type B
 2 Contract type ABA
 3 Contract type AB
 4 Contract type (A)B
 5 Contract type BA

Guide For Use: The contracting hospital (purchaser) is termed Hospital A.
The contracted hospital (provider) is termed Hospital B.

1 Contract Type B
A health authority / other external purchaser contracts hospital B for admitted service which is funded outside the standard funding arrangements.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Contracted hospital care version 1
relates to the data element Contract establishment identifier version 1
relates to the data element Contract procedure flag version 1
relates to the data element Contract role version 1
relates to the data element Contracted care commencement date version 1
relates to the data element Contracted care completion date version 1
relates to the data element Total contract patient days version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Organisation role

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
