

# DVA health care card code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	315442
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 16/11/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing types of Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) health care and pharmaceutical benefit entitlements.

## 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	DVA entitlement - gold card
	2	DVA entitlement - white card
	3	DVA entitlement - orange card
	4	DVA entitlement - white and orange card
	5	No DVA health care card
	6	Not known
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/ inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****Code 1 DVA entitlement - gold card:**

The Gold repatriation health card for all conditions is issued to veterans of Australia's defence force, their widows/widowers and dependants entitled to:

- Treatment for all medical conditions
- Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
- Assessment for services through Veterans' Home Care
- Seniors concession allowance (if veteran pension age and not already eligible for utilities allowance or seniors concession allowance).

**Code 2 DVA entitlement - white card:**

The White repatriation health card for specific conditions is issued to veterans or mariners of Australia's defence force entitled to treatment of the following conditions:

- an accepted war or service caused injury or disease;
- malignant cancer (neoplasia) whether war-caused or not;
- pulmonary tuberculosis whether war-caused or not;
- post traumatic stress disorder whether war-caused or not; or
- anxiety and/or depression (Vietnam veterans only) whether war-caused or not.

A White Card is also issued to ex-service personnel who are eligible for treatment under agreements between the Australian Government and New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and the United Kingdom governments for disabilities accepted as war-caused by their country of origin.

White card holders are also eligible for assessment for Veterans' Home Care (VHC) services.

**Code 3 DVA entitlement - orange card:**

A Repatriation pharmaceutical benefits card (Orange card) is issued to those Commonwealth and allied veterans and mariners entitled to receive the pharmaceutical allowance. The pharmaceutical allowance is a fortnightly payment, which helps to offset the cost of prescriptions.

**Code 5 No DVA health care card:**

This category should be reported for any person who is not formally recognised by DVA as being entitled to receive either the gold, white or orange card.

**Code 9 Not stated/inadequately described:**

This category is not for use in primary data collections.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:**

DVA (Department of Veterans Affairs) 2005. Overview of cards available to veterans and their dependants. DVA facts IS160.  
<http://www.dva.gov.au/factsheets/default.htm> Viewed 13 October 2005.

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Person—Department of Veterans' Affairs entitlement status, health care card, code N](#)  
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