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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 315442 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 16/11/2009 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) health care and pharmaceutical benefit entitlements. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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 |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/ inadequately described |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—Department of Veterans’ Affairs entitlement status, health care card, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315425)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 16/11/2009 |