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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 |