

# Type of compensatory payment to other party code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	329791
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing broad categories of loss for which an other party or parties is compensated as a basis for a medical indemnity claim.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Care costs
	2	Other economic loss
	3	Nervous shock
	4	Other pain and suffering (excluding nervous shock)
	5	Loss of consortium
	9	Medical costs
	12	No payment to an other party
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	88	Other loss
	97	Not applicable—patient is the only claimant
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1 Care costs**

'Care costs' include long-term care costs, and covers both past and future care costs, whether provided gratuitously or otherwise.

**CODE 2 Other economic loss**

'Other economic loss' includes past and future economic loss and past and future out-of-pocket expenses. It also includes dependency claims following the death of the patient, that is loss of the economic benefits provided by the patient. Care and medical costs are excluded.

**CODE 3 Nervous shock**

'Nervous shock' applies to psychiatric damage severe enough to amount to a recognised mental illness, such as anxiety neurosis or reactive depression, extending beyond grief or emotional distress.

**CODE 4 Other pain and suffering (excluding nervous shock)**

'Other pain and suffering (excluding nervous shock)' includes general damages, but excludes nervous shock.

**CODE 5 Loss of consortium**

'Loss of consortium' refers to damages awarded to a family member (usually a spouse) for loss of companionship.

**CODE 9 Medical costs**

'Medical costs' include costs associated with medical treatment (both past and future), for example, doctor's fees or hospital expenses.

**CODE 12 No payment to an other party**

'No payment to an other party' should be recorded where a medical indemnity claim is closed and no compensatory payment has been made to another party.

**CODE 88 Other loss**

'Other loss' includes any other loss not covered by the other codes for which an other party is compensated.

**CODE 97 Not applicable—patient is the only claimant**

'Not applicable—patient is the only claimant' should be recorded where a medical indemnity claim is based on an allegation of loss to the patient, not to an other party.

**CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described**

'Not stated/inadequately described' should be recorded when the information is not currently available.

More than one code (excluding Code 99) may be recorded.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Medical indemnity claim—type of compensatory payment to other party, code N\[N\] Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011