

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

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

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

## 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
	88	Other loss
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## 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](#)