

Medical indemnity claim—type of compensatory payment to other party, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of compensatory payment to other party
METEOR identifier:	329798
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	A description of the categories of loss for which an other party is compensated as a basis for a medical indemnity claim, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Medical indemnity claim—type of compensatory payment to other party
Value Domain:	Type of compensatory payment to other party code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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
Supplementary values:	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

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: During development of the Medical Indemnity National Collection it was decided that an item for recording broad categories of loss was needed. Where the medical indemnity claim relates to loss suffered by an other party or parties, whether solely or in combination with loss suffered by the patient, it is relevant to record the nature of this loss separately to the loss suffered by the patient.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Medical indemnity claim—type of compensatory payment to patient, code N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

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