

Medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	365463
Registration status:	Health, Standard 25/08/2011 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The Anatomical, Therapeutic, Chemical Classification System with Defined Daily Doses (ATC/DDD) code set representing the type of medication administered to a person.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	The Anatomical, Therapeutic, Chemical Classification System with Defined Daily Doses (ATC/DDD)
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	A[{NN}AA{NN}]
Maximum character length:	7

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Revision status:	The system has been used for statistics since 1975. Years between revisions - 1 Year of last revision - 2004 Latest revision number - 6 for the Guidelines in the current format, 13 for the Index in the current format.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}] Health, Standard 25/08/2011 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
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