

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	365463
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health, Standard 25/08/2011</a> <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	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

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

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Revision status:</b>	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

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