

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

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\[{NN}\]\(#\)\]](#)

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