

# Impairment type code (AROC 2007)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Classification Scheme
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	449138
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Superseded 11/10/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	The Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC) code set describing the primary type of patient impairment in a rehabilitation episode

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The AROC impairment code set classifies the primary reason for a patient undergoing a rehabilitation episode of care.
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The code set contains the following high level impairment types:

- Stroke
- Brain dysfunction
- Neurological conditions
- Spinal cord dysfunction
- Amputation of limb
- Arthritis
- Pain syndromes
- Orthopaedic conditions
- Cardiac
- Pulmonary
- Burns
- Congenital deformities
- Other disabling impairments
- Major multiple trauma
- Developmental disabilities
- Re-conditioning/restorative

Underneath each high level impairment type are a subset of codes providing more specific detail on the type of impairment. For example:

- Stroke
  - Left body involvement (right brain)
  - Right body involvement (left brain)
  - Bilateral involvement
  - No paresis
  - Other stroke

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
<b>Origin:</b>	Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC)
<b>Reference documents:</b>	AROC Impairment Codes Guidelines 2007. Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC), University of Wollongong, Wollongong. Viewed 21 September 2012 <a href="http://ahsri.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@chsd/@aroc/documents/doc/uow094497.pdf">http://ahsri.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@chsd/@aroc/documents/doc/uow094497.pdf</a>

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Impairment type code (AROC 2012) Health</a> , Superseded 06/12/2023 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 11/10/2012 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 22/12/2016
<b>Value Domains based on this classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Impairment type code (AROC 2007) NN.NNNN</a> <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Superseded 11/10/2012