

Impairment type code (AROC 2007)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
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Definition:	The Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC) code set describing the primary type of patient impairment in a rehabilitation episode

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The AROC impairment code set classifies the primary reason for a patient undergoing a rehabilitation episode of care.

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

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Impairment type code (AROC 2012) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 11/04/2014• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 11/10/2012• Tasmanian Health, Standard 22/12/2016
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Value Domains based on this classification scheme: [Impairment type code \(AROC 2007\) NN.NNNN](#)

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