Impairment type code (AROC 2012)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
METEOR identifier:	498498
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 06/12/2023 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 11/10/2012 Tasmanian Health, Standard 22/12/2016
Definition:	The Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC) code set describing the primary type of patient impairment in a rehabilitation episode.
Context:	The AROC impairment code set classifies the primary reason for a patient undergoing a rehabilitation episode of care.
Classification structure:	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

- Haemorrhagic
  - Left body involvement
  - Right body involvement
  - Bilateral involvement
  - No paresis
  - Other stroke
- Ischaemic
  - Left body involvement
  - Right body involvement
  - 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, March 2012. Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC), University of Wollongong, Wollongong. Viewed 15 October 2012, http://ahsri.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@chsd/@aroc/documents/doc/uow121224.pdf

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:
Supersedes [Impairment type code (AROC 2007)](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 11/10/2012

Has been superseded by [Impairment type code (AROC 2022)](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

Value Domains based on this classification scheme:
[Impairment type code (AROC 2012) NN.NNNN](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 11/10/2012
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/12/2016