

# Impairment type code (AROC 2012)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Classification Scheme
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	498498
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 11/04/2014</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 11/10/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 22/12/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC) code set describing the primary type of patient impairment in a rehabilitation episode.
<b>Context:</b>	The AROC impairment code set classifies the primary reason for a patient undergoing a rehabilitation episode of care.
<b>Classification structure:</b>	<p>The code set contains the following high level impairment types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stroke</li><li>• Brain dysfunction</li><li>• Neurological conditions</li><li>• Spinal cord dysfunction</li><li>• Amputation of limb</li><li>• Arthritis</li><li>• Pain syndromes</li><li>• Orthopaedic conditions</li><li>• Cardiac</li><li>• Pulmonary</li><li>• Burns</li><li>• Congenital deformities</li><li>• Other disabling impairments</li><li>• Major multiple trauma</li><li>• Developmental disabilities</li><li>• Re-conditioning/restorative</li></ul>

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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
<b>Origin:</b>	Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC)
<b>Reference documents:</b>	AROC Impairment Codes, March 2012. Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC), University of Wollongong, Wollongong. Viewed 15 October 2012, <a href="http://ahsri.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@chsd/@aroc/documents/doc/uow121224.pdf">http://ahsri.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@chsd/@aroc/documents/doc/uow121224.pdf</a>

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Impairment type code \(AROC 2007\)](#)

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 11/10/2012

### Value Domains based on this classification scheme:

[Impairment type code \(AROC 2012\) NN.NNNN](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 11/04/2014
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 11/10/2012
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/12/2016