

# Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification (version 2.0)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Classification Scheme

**METEOR identifier:** 501669

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

**Definition:** A classification for non-admitted patient service events based on the type and specialty of the health care professional providing the service and the nature of the non-admitted service.

**Context:** A list of outpatient clinics was developed in 1997-98 as an outcome of the Developmental Ambulatory Classification Study conducted by the National Hospital Cost Data Collection (NHCDC).

During 2011, the list was updated from 89 to 107 clinics to accommodate the increase in services that were previously provided to inpatients being undertaken as outpatient services. This also included a full review of the classification in response to the 2011 National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA), which provided for the introduction of a national activity based funding (ABF) system. The aim was to develop a classification system for use with non-admitted services for ABF purposes.

**Classification structure:** Tier 2 classes provide a consistent framework for counting non-admitted service events. They are based on an assessment of both the type and specialty of the health care professional providing the service and the nature of the service provided. This has resulted in a number of classes that is sufficient to ensure clinical meaningfulness and exclusivity across the spectrum of non-admitted services.

The classes are also grouped into a number of categories that reflects the type of service provided and the health care professionals that typically provide the service. The classes are grouped into four categories, as follows:

- Procedures
- Medical consultation
- Stand-alone diagnostic
- Allied health/clinical nurse specialist intervention

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

**Origin:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, 2012. Tier 2 Outpatient Clinic Definitions (version 2.0). Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Canberra. Viewed 8 March 2013, <http://www.ihpa.gov.au/internet/ihpa/publishing.nsf/Content/non-admitted-care>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification \(version 3.0\)](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 07/03/2014
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 23/11/2016

**Value Domains based on this classification scheme:** [Non-admitted service type code \(Tier 2 v2.0\) NN.NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 28/08/2014
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015–2022

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 3.0 (CC BY 3.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build upon this work. However, you must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder of the work in compliance with our attribution policy available at [www.aihw.gov.au/copyright](http://www.aihw.gov.au/copyright). The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by3.0/au/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to the Head of the Communications, Media and Marketing Unit, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, GPO Box 570, Canberra ACT 2601.