

# Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification (version 5.0)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Classification Scheme
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Tier 2 v5.0
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	672642
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 18/07/2020</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 17/07/2018</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Context:</b>	<p>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).</p> <p>During 2011, the list was updated 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 National Health Reform Agreement 2011, 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. The classification has been reviewed annually from 2012–14 to ensure the classification's relevance and ability to meet the needs of the users.</p>
<b>Classification structure:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• procedures</li><li>• medical consultation</li><li>• stand-alone diagnostic</li><li>• allied health/clinical nurse specialist intervention.</li></ul>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
<b>Origin:</b>	IHPA (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) 2017. Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual. Sydney:IHPA. accessed online 17 July 2018, <a href="https://www.ihipa.gov.au/publications/tier-2-non-admitted-services-definitions-manual-2018-19">https://www.ihipa.gov.au/publications/tier-2-non-admitted-services-definitions-manual-2018-19</a>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification \(version 4.1\)](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by [Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification \(version 6.0\)](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

**Value Domains based on this classification scheme:**

[Non-admitted service type code \(Tier 2 v5.0\) NN.NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/07/2020
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 17/07/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 11/05/2020