

Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	696818
Registration status:	Health , Qualified 06/07/2023
Definition:	A code set representing a type of drug-based opioid treatment program.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Methadone
	2	Buprenorphine-naloxone
	3	Buprenorphine long-acting injection
	4	Buprenorphine
	5	Naltrexone

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Methadone
	Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is methadone.
	CODE 2 Buprenorphine-naloxone
	Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is buprenorphine-naloxone such as Suboxone.
	CODE 3 Buprenorphine long-acting injection
	Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is buprenorphine long-acting injection such as Buvidal, Sublocade.
	CODE 4 Buprenorphine
	Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is buprenorphine such as Subutex, Probuphine.
	CODE 5 Naltrexone
	Includes treatment programs whereby the administered opioid substitute is naltrexone.
Comments:	Opiate substitution programs use a long-acting synthetic opiate medication, usually methadone or levo-alpha acetyl methadol, administered orally for a sustained period at a dosage sufficient to prevent opiate withdrawal, block the effects of illicit opiate use and decrease opiate craving.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Reference documents: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2022) [National Opioid Pharmacotherapy Statistics Annual Data collection](#), AIHW, Australian Government, accessed 21 September 2022.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment code N Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023