# 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:	Ν	
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		

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**Reference documents:** 

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2022) <u>National Opioid Pharmacotherapy</u> <u>Statistics Annual Data collection</u>, 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