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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing a type of drug-based opioid treatment program. |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2022) [National Opioid Pharmacotherapy Statistics Annual Data collection](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/alcohol-other-drug-treatment-services/national-opioid-pharmacotherapy-statistics), AIHW, Australian Government, accessed 21 September 2022. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/404755)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/08/2011 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—type of opioid pharmacotherapy treatment, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696815)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023 |