

# Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification (version 6.0)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Classification Scheme
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Tier 2 v6.0
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	727708
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 05/02/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<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.</p> <p>The classification has been reviewed regularly from 2012–19 to ensure the classification's relevance and ability to meet the needs of the users.</p> <p>In April 2020, the list was updated to include codes supporting services related to coronavirus disease (COVID-19).</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) 2020. Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual. Sydney: IHPA. accessed online 8 April 2020, <a href="https://www.ihoa.gov.au/sites/default/files/Documents/tier_2_non-admitted_services_definitions_manual_2019-21.docx">https://www.ihoa.gov.au/sites/default/files/Documents/tier_2_non-admitted_services_definitions_manual_2019-21.docx</a>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification \(version 5.0\)](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 18/07/2020  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 17/07/2018

Has been superseded by [Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification \(version 7.0\)](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022

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

[Non-admitted service type code \(Tier 2 v6.0\) NN.NN](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021