

Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification (version 6.0)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	Tier 2 v6.0
METEOR identifier:	727708
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 05/02/2021
Definition:	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.
Context:	<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 (NHCCD).</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>
Classification structure:	<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">• procedures• medical consultation• stand-alone diagnostic• allied health/clinical nurse specialist intervention.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Origin:	IHPA (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) 2020. Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Definitions Manual. Sydney: IHPA. accessed online 8 April 2020, https://www.ihipa.gov.au/sites/default/files/Documents/tier_2_non-admitted_services_definitions_manual_2019-21.docx

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](#), Standard 05/02/2021

Value Domains based on this classification scheme:

[Non-admitted service type code \(Tier 2 v6.0\) NN.NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021