

Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification (version 8.0)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	Tier 2 v8.0
METEOR identifier:	764434
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 06/12/2023
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 (COAG 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 2012–22 to ensure the classification's relevance and ability to meet the needs of the users.</p>

Classification structure: 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.

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:

- procedures
- medical consultation
- stand-alone diagnostic
- allied health/clinical nurse specialist intervention.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority
Reference documents:	COAG (Council of Australian Governments) 2011. National Health Reform Agreement. Canberra: COAG, viewed 26 September 2022, https://federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/agreements/national-health-reform-agreement

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification (version 7.0) Health , Superseded 20/12/2022
	Has been superseded by Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services classification (version 9.0) Health , Standard 06/12/2023

Value Domains based on this classification scheme: [Non-admitted service type code \(Tier 2 v8.0\) NN.NN Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023