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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Classification Scheme |
| METEOR identifier: | 781300 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023 |
| Definition: | The Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC) code set describing the primary type of patient impairment in a rehabilitation episode. |
| Context: | The AROC impairment code set classifies the primary reason for a patient undergoing a rehabilitation episode of care. |
| Classification structure: | The code set contains the following high level impairment types for adult and paediatric patients:Adult patients (age 18 years old and above)* Stroke
* Brain dysfunction
* Neurological conditions
* Spinal cord dysfunction
* Amputation of limb
* Arthritis
* Pain syndromes
* Orthopaedic conditions
* Cardiac
* Pulmonary
* Burns
* Congenital deformities
* Other disabling impairments
* Major multiple trauma
* Developmental disabilities
* Re-conditioning/restorative
* COVID conditions

Underneath each high level impairment type are a subset of codes providing more specific detail on the type of impairment. For example:Stroke* Haemorrhagic        • Left body involvement        • Right body involvement        • Bilateral involvement        • No paresis        • Other stroke
* Ischaemic        • Left body involvement (right brain)        • Right body involvement (left brain)        • Bilateral involvement        • No paresis        • Other stroke

Paediatric patients (age below 18 years old)* Stroke
* Brain dysfunction
* Neurological disorders
* Spinal cord dysfunction
* Amputation
* Orthopaedic conditions
* Burns
* Arthritis
* Pain syndromes
* Conversion disorder
* Reconditioning/restorative

Underneath each high level impairment type are a subset of codes providing more specific detail on the type of impairment. For example:Stroke* Haemorrhagic
* Other (including ischaemic)
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority |
| Origin: | Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC) |
| Reference documents: | Australasian Outcomes Centre (AROC), University of Wollongong, 2022, *AROC Impairment Codes*, viewed 26 October 2023, ​<<https://ahsri.atlassian.net/wiki/download/attachments/17268761/AROC%20Impairment%20Codes.pdf?api=v2>>​.Australasian Outcomes Centre (AROC), University of Wollongong, 2018, *AROC Paediatric Impairment Codes*, viewed 26 October 2023, <<https://ahsri.atlassian.net/wiki/download/attachments/17268761/WeeFIM%20Impairment%20Codes%20Appendix.pdf?api=v2>>.Australasian Outcomes Centre (AROC), University of Wollongong, 2023, *AROC Impairment Coding Guidelines*, viewed 26 October 2023, [<https://documents.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@chsd/@aroc/documents/doc/uow125260.pdf>.](https://documents.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/%40web/%40chsd/%40aroc/documents/doc/uow125260.pdf)Australasian Outcomes Centre (AROC), University of Wollongong, 2023, *AROC Paediatric Impairment Coding Guidelines*, viewed 26 October 2023, <[https://documents.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@chsd/@aroc/documents/doc/uow273235.pdf>.](https://documents.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/%40web/%40chsd/%40aroc/documents/doc/uow273235.pdf)  |
| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Impairment type code (AROC 2012)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498498)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/10/2012       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 22/12/2016 |
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