

# Type of dental service provided code N[N]{X}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	496530
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 08/10/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the type of dental services provided by a registered dental health practitioner.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]{X}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	0	Diagnostic
	1	Preventive
	1a	Full mouth Fluoride
	2	Periodontic
	3	Surgery/exodontia
	4	Endodontic
	5	Restorative
	6	Crown or bridge
	7	Prosthetics
	8	Orthodontic
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Other
	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 0 Diagnostic
	Is a service which includes:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• consultation</li><li>• examination</li><li>• radiological examinations and interpretation.</li></ul>
	CODE 1 Preventive
	Is a service which includes:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fluoride varnish per arch/single tooth</li><li>• Dental prophylaxis and bleaching</li><li>• Remineralisation agents.</li></ul>
	CODE 1(a) Full mouth fluoride
	Is a thin layer of fluoride varnish applied directly onto teeth considered at high risk of caries.

#### CODE 2 Periodontic

Is a service which includes:

- the insertion of sutures
- normal post-operative care
- suture removal.

#### CODE 3 Surgery/Exodontia

Is a service which includes:

- Extractions
- Surgical extractions
- Surgery for prostheses
- Treatment for maxillo-facial injuries.

#### CODE 4 Endodontic

Is a service which includes:

- Pulp and root canal treatments.

#### CODE 5 Restorative

Is a service which includes:

- Metallic restorations
- Adhesive restorations
- Tooth-coloured restorations.

#### CODE 6 Crown or bridge

Is a service which includes:

- Crowns
- Provisional crown and bridge
- Crown and bridge repairs.

#### CODE 7 Prosthetics

Is a service which includes:

- Dentures and denture components
- Denture maintenance
- Denture repairs.

#### CODE 8 Orthodontic

Is a service which includes:

- Removable appliances
- Fixed appliances
- Extra-oral appliances.

#### CODE 9 Other

Is a service which includes:

- emergencies
- drug therapy
- anaesthesia, sedation and relaxation therapy
- occlusal therapy
- miscellaneous.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:

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[Indigenous](#), Standard 08/10/2014