

Impairment type code (AROC 2012)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
METEOR identifier:	498498
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 11/10/2012 Health! , Standard 11/04/2014 Tasmanian Health , Standard 22/12/2016
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

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 body involvement
 - Bilateral involvement
 - No paresis
 - Other stroke

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Origin:	Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC)
Reference documents:	AROC Impairment Codes, March 2012. Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC), University of Wollongong, Wollongong. Viewed 15 October 2012, http://ahsri.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@chsd/@aroc/documents/doc/uow121224.pdf

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Impairment type code \(AROC 2007\)](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 11/10/2012

Value Domains based on this classification scheme:

[Impairment type code \(AROC 2012\) NN.NNNN](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 11/04/2014
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 11/10/2012
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/12/2016