

Non-Admitted Patient Establishment Type Definitions Manual

Summary This Information Bulletin provides information on a data dictionary for the Establishment Type classification for non-admitted patient service units.

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PURPOSE

NSW Health Non-Admitted Patient Data Collection is a mandated state-wide data collection whose primary classification focuses on grouping service units. The classification used for this is the NSW Health Establishment Types.

As of 1 July 2023, new Establishment Types have been created and amendments have been made to existing Establishment Types. The [Non-Admitted Patient Establishment Type Definitions Manual \(V3.2\)](#) provides definitions of all Establishment types including the new and amended Establishment Types.

KEY INFORMATION

The Non-admitted Patient Classification Principles provide detailed guidance on the process of identifying what constitutes a non-admitted patient service unit and classifying it to the appropriate Establishment Type.

The information provided by the data collection supports data management, requests for information about the services NSW Health offers, health service directories and the ongoing application of activity-based funding (ABF) for non-admitted patient services in the NSW Health system.

NSW Health Establishment Types are mapped to a Tier 2 class for the purposes of reporting to the Commonwealth and national ABF and costing.

This Information Bulletin should be read in conjunction with:

- NSW Health Guideline *Non-admitted Patient Classification Principles* ([GL2017_014](#))
- NSW Health Guideline *Non-Admitted Patient Reporting Rules* ([GL2017_017](#))
- [Non-admitted Patient and Supplementary Services Data Collection](#).

Using these documents together will assist with consistent allocation of non-admitted services to an Establishment Type class.

Establishment Type changes

New Establishment Types	
Code	Description
23.14	Complex Menopause Allied Health / Nursing Unit
32.61	Long COVID – Medical Consultation Unit
32.62	Long COVID – Allied Health / Nursing Unit
Other changes	
Updated content to align with the National Non-Admitted Patient Tier 2 classification for 2023-24.	
Updated Establishment Type 12.19 with inclusion note for Virtual care services managing a variety of patient cohorts under a single virtual care service team.	
Added constraints to the Chronic Disease and Hospital Avoidance Establishment Types about their use in generic inpatient or ED avoidance services.	