

# HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER CLASSIFICATION GUIDE

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OECD System of Health Accounts  
(SHA 2011)



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## PURPOSE

This guide follows the [OECD System of Health Accounts](#) (SHA 2011) Health Care Provider (HP) classification and is designed to help health service providers identify the most appropriate category.

It covers HP.1 to HP.6, which include organisations whose primary activity is delivering health care goods or services directly to patients or populations.

Providers offering multiple services should select the category that best reflects their main function or the service that represents most of their operations.

### HP.1 Hospitals - inpatient and outpatient hospital services

| Code   | Category                | Examples                                                                           |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HP.1.1 | General Hospitals       | Acute care hospitals providing a broad range of inpatient and outpatient services. |
| HP.1.2 | Mental Health Hospitals | Psychiatric hospitals and mental health inpatient facilities.                      |
| HP.1.3 | Specialized Hospitals   | Rehabilitation hospitals and other specialty inpatient facilities.                 |

### HP.2 Residential Long-Term Care Facilities - residential facilities providing ongoing nursing or personal care

| Code   | Category                                                 | Examples                                               |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| HP.2.1 | Nursing Care Facilities                                  | Nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities.          |
| HP.2.2 | Residential Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facilities | Residential addiction and mental health facilities.    |
| HP.2.9 | Other Residential Long-Term Care Facilities              | Residential care homes and assisted living facilities. |



### HP.3 Providers of Ambulatory Health Care - health services provided without overnight admission

| Code     | Category                                  | Examples                                                                                                                                |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HP.3.1.1 | Offices of General Medical Practitioners  | Family physicians, general practitioners, primary care clinics                                                                          |
| HP.3.1.2 | Offices of Mental Medical Specialists     | Psychiatrist private practice                                                                                                           |
| HP.3.1.3 | Offices of Other Medical Specialists      | Cardiologists, dermatologists, neurologists, pediatricians, surgeons                                                                    |
| HP.3.2   | Dental Practices                          | Dentists, orthodontists, and oral surgeons.                                                                                             |
| HP.3.3   | Other Health Care Practitioners           | Physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, chiropractors, optometrists, podiatrists, dietitians and other independent practitioners. |
| HP.3.4.1 | Family Planning Centres                   | Family planning clinics, reproductive health clinics, sexual health clinics                                                             |
| HP.3.4.2 | Mental Health and Substance Abuse Centres | Community mental health centres, addiction treatment clinics, substance abuse treatment programmes                                      |
| HP.3.4.3 | Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgical Centres | Day surgery centres, ambulatory surgery centres, outpatient surgical facilities                                                         |
| HP.3.4.4 | Dialysis Care Centres                     | Renal dialysis facilities, haemodialysis centres                                                                                        |
| HP.3.4.9 | Other Ambulatory Care Centres             | Ambulatory providers not classified elsewhere.                                                                                          |
| HP.3.5   | Providers of home health care services    | Home care providers, home nursing agencies, home rehabilitation services                                                                |



#### HP.4 Providers of Ancillary Services - diagnostic and support services

| Code   | Category                                    | Examples                                                                                               |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HP.4.1 | Patient Transportation and Emergency Rescue | Ambulance services, air ambulance services, patient transport services.                                |
| HP.4.2 | Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories         | Medical laboratories, pathology laboratories, diagnostic imaging centres (MRI, CT, X-ray, mammography) |
| HP.4.9 | Other Providers of Ancillary Services       | Other diagnostic and support services.                                                                 |

#### HP.5 Retailers and Other Providers of Medical Goods - dispensing medicines and medical devices directly to patients

| Code   | Category                                              | Examples                                                                              |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HP.5.1 | Pharmacies                                            | Community pharmacies and dispensing pharmacies.                                       |
| HP.5.2 | Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment and Appliances | Hearing aid providers, optical dispensers, wheelchair suppliers, prosthetic suppliers |
| HP.5.9 | Other Suppliers of Medical Goods                      | Home dialysis supply providers, specialised medical supply retailers                  |

#### HP.6 Providers of Preventive Care - prevention, screening, health promotion, public health programmes

| Code | Category                       | Examples                                                                |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HP.6 | Providers of Preventative Care | Vaccination programmes, screening programmes, health promotion services |

An aerial photograph of Bermuda, featuring a prominent white lighthouse in the foreground, surrounded by lush greenery and residential buildings. The turquoise ocean extends to the horizon under a clear blue sky with scattered clouds.

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