

## Classification of health care service providers

On the basis of the type of provided health care service the health care service providers are divided in the following way:

Code	Term	Definition
10	<b>Hospital</b>	A health care provider which complies with the requirements related to location, construction, administrative organisation and staff, aimed at providing inpatient medical care in medical specialties. As a rule, in addition to inpatient health care service, hospitals also provide outpatient and day care services.
20	<b>Family doctor's office</b>	A health care provider in which outpatient health care services are provided by a medical practitioner specialised as a family doctor operating based on his/her practice list.
25	<b>Specialist health care provider</b>	A health care provider in which outpatient health care services are provided by a medical specialist and health care professionals working with him/her. These include the facilities providing occupational health services.
30	<b>Dental care provider</b>	A health care provider in which outpatient health care services are provided by a dentist and health care professionals working with him/her.
40	<b>Emergency medical care provider</b>	Outpatient health care provider for the initial diagnosis and treatment of a life-threatening disease, injury or poisoning and, if necessary, for the transport of the person in need of assistance to a hospital. Emergency medical care providers only encompass independent emergency medical care providers.
50	<b>Rehabilitation care provider</b>	A health care provider which provides outpatient health care services with the aim of improving people's condition of health and in case of which the health-related limits to everyday life either arise from an injury or the chronic nature of the disease.
51	<b>Diagnostics provider</b>	A provider of outpatient health services for the assessment of the patient's state of health with the help of laboratory tests and diagnostic examinations.
53	<b>Nursing care provider</b>	A health care provider in which independent outpatient or inpatient health care services are provided only by nurses and/or midwives.
90	<b>Other provider</b>	This group includes providers which have not been mentioned above, but which hold an activity licence enabling them to provide health care services, e.g., facilities providing school health care service, prison outpatient medical departments and also the providers which deal with the organisation of first aid courses, hold telephone medical consultations and provide support staff for family physicians.

The health care service providers mentioned above are classified in descending order of rank, i.e., if one facility provides several health care services, it is classified as an facility providing a relevant service mentioned afore in the list.