# Glossary:International classification for health accounts (ICHA)

The **International classification for health accounts** , abbreviated as **ICHA** , is a nomenclature managed by the OECD . Its purpose is to define, within the context of the system of national accounts :

- healthcare *financing agents* : who is paying?

- healthcare by *function* : for which services and goods?

- healthcare *service provider industries* : who provides the services?

## Example

*ICHA code: Functions of healthcare*

HC.1: Services of curative care

  HC.1.1: In-patient curative care

  HC.1.2: Day cases of curative care

  HC.1.3: Out-patient curative care

    HC.1.3.1: Basic medical and diagnostic services

    HC.1.3.2: Out-patient dental care

    HC.1.3.3: All other specialized healthcare

    HC.1.3.9: All other out-patient curative care

  HC.1.4: Services of curative home care

HC.2: Services of rehabilitative care

## Further information

- International Classification for Health Accounts (ICHA)

## Related concepts

- Joint health accounts data collection

- System of health accounts (SHA)

## Statistical data

- Hospital discharges and length of stay statistics