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## Class 44

Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings or animals; agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry services.

### Explanatory Note

Class 44 includes mainly medical care, including alternative medicine, hygienic and beauty care given by persons or establishments to human beings and animals, as well as services relating to the fields of agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry.

This Class includes, in particular:

- hospital services;
- telemedicine services;
- dentistry, optometry and mental health services;
- medical clinic services and medical analysis services for diagnostic and treatment purposes provided by medical laboratories, such as x-ray examinations and taking of blood samples;
- therapy services, for example, physiotherapy and speech therapy;
- pharmacy advice and preparation of prescriptions by pharmacists;
- blood bank and human tissue bank services;
- convalescent home and rest home services;
- dietary and nutritional advice;
- health spa services;
- artificial insemination and in vitro fertilization services;
- animal breeding;
- animal grooming;
- body piercing and tattooing;
- services relating to gardening, for example, plant nursery services, landscape design, landscape gardening, lawn care;
- services relating to floral art, for example, flower arranging, wreath making;
- weed killing, vermin and pest control for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- rental of pastures (Cl. 36);
- vermin and pest control, other than for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry (Cl. 37);
- installation and repair services for irrigation devices (Cl. 37);
- ambulance transport (Cl. 39);
- slaughtering of animals and taxidermy (Cl. 40);
- timber felling and processing (Cl. 40);
- animal training services (Cl. 41);
- health clubs for physical exercise (Cl. 41);
- scientific research services for medical purposes (Cl. 42);
- boarding for animals (Cl. 43);
- retirement homes (Cl. 43);
- funerary undertaking (Cl. 45).

| Basic No. | Indication  |
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| 440235    | acupuncture   |
| 440115    | aerial and surface spreading of fertilizers and other agricultural chemicals / aerial and surface spreading of fertilisers and other agricultural chemicals |

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| 440241 | aesthetician services  |
| 440210 | alternative medicine services  |
| 440009 | animal breeding  |
| 440131 | animal grooming  |
| 440224 | animal-assisted therapy  |
| 440207 | aquaculture services   |
| 440193 | aromatherapy services  |
| 440252 | art therapy  |
| 440194 | artificial insemination services   |
| 440258 | Attention Deficit Disorder screening services / ADD screening services                 |
| 440259 | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder screening services / ADHD screening services  |
| 440249 | barber shop services   |
| 440203 | beautician services  |
| 440020 | beauty salon services  |
| 440152 | birth attendant services   |
| 440133 | blood bank services  |
| 440216 | body piercing  |
| 440032 | chiropractic   |
| 440228 | consultancy in the field of viticulture  |
| 440043 | convalescent home services   |
| 440231 | cultivation of plants  |
| 440256 | cultured cell bank services for medical transplantation                                |
| 440236 | cupping therapy  |
| 440251 | dance therapy  |
| 440113 | dentistry services   |
| 440213 | depilatory waxing  |
| 440260 | diagnosis of visual processing disorders   |
| 440233 | dietary and nutritional advice   |
| 440273 | drug screening for medical diagnosis and treatment                                     |
| 440278 | drug testing of participants in sports for the use of performance enhancing substances |
| 440084 | farming equipment rental   |

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| 440143 | flower arranging   |
| 440276 | fumigation for pest control for agriculture, horticulture and forestry                           |
| 440077 | gardening  |
| 440242 | hair dyeing services / hair coloring services / hair colouring services                          |
| 440180 | hair implantation  |
| 440034 | hairstyling  |
| 440247 | health assessment services   |
| 440060 | health care  |
| 440209 | health centre services / health center services  |
| 440212 | health counselling / health counseling   |
| 440202 | health spa services  |
| 440229 | home-visit nursing care  |
| 440072 | horticulture   |
| 440147 | hospice services   |
| 440059 | hospital services  |
| 440221 | human tissue bank services   |
| 440196 | in vitro fertilization services / in vitro fertilisation services                                |
| 440245 | landscape architecture   |
| 440199 | landscape design   |
| 440012 | landscape gardening  |
| 440148 | lawn care  |
| 440257 | learning disability screening services   |
| 440151 | manicuring   |
| 440086 | massage  |
| 440215 | medical advice for persons with disabilities   |
| 440225 | medical analysis services for diagnostic and treatment purposes provided by medical laboratories |
| 440087 | medical assistance   |
| 440021 | medical clinic services  |
| 440208 | medical equipment rental   |
| 440265 | medical examination  |
| 440264 | medical examination for quarantine clearance purposes  |

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| 440226 | medical screening   |
| 440255 | medical treatment using cultured cells  |
| 440267 | mental health services  |
| 440253 | music therapy   |
| 440114 | nursing home services   |
| 440153 | nursing, medical  |
| 440268 | occupational health consultancy   |
| 440246 | occupational therapy  |
| 440092 | opticians' services   |
| 440266 | optometry services  |
| 440214 | orthodontic services  |
| 440218 | palliative care   |
| 440274 | pathological examination for medical diagnosis and treatment                  |
| 440277 | pathological testing for diagnostic and treatment purposes                    |
| 440220 | pest control services for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry |
| 440173 | pet grooming  |
| 440154 | pharmacy advice   |
| 440097 | physiotherapy / physical therapy  |
| 440094 | plant nursery services  |
| 440156 | plastic surgery   |
| 440237 | postnatal care services   |
| 440204 | preparation of prescriptions by pharmacists                                   |
| 440248 | providing community gardening facilities                                      |
| 440270 | providing mental health rehabilitation facilities                             |
| 440271 | providing physical rehabilitation facilities                                  |
| 440250 | providing service animals to persons with disabilities                        |
| 440243 | pruning of trees  |
| 440018 | public bath services for hygiene purposes                                     |
| 440217 | reforestation services  |
| 440240 | regenerative medicine services  |
| 440195 | rehabilitation for substance abuse patients                                   |

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| 440254 | remote monitoring of medical data for medical diagnosis and treatment                   |
| 440222 | rental of animals for gardening purposes  |
| 440223 | rental of beehives  |
| 440238 | rental of bottles and containers containing gas for medical purposes                    |
| 440261 | rental of gardening implements  |
| 440230 | rental of hair styling apparatus  |
| 440239 | rental of hydrogen water generators for baths   |
| 440263 | rental of respiratory masks for artificial respiration                                  |
| 440188 | rental of sanitary installations  |
| 440272 | rental of spectacles for vision correction / rental of eyeglasses for vision correction |
| 440275 | rental of sunglasses for vision correction  |
| 440269 | rental of surgical microscopes  |
| 440232 | rental of surgical robots   |
| 440219 | rest home services  |
| 440106 | sanatorium services   |
| 440200 | sauna services  |
| 440185 | services of a psychologist  |
| 440201 | solarium services   |
| 440211 | speech therapy  |
| 440197 | tattooing   |
| 440198 | telemedicine services   |
| 440205 | therapy services  |
| 440244 | transplanting of trees  |
| 440206 | tree planting for carbon offsetting purposes  |
| 440166 | tree surgery  |
| 440019 | Turkish bath services   |
| 440262 | vaccination services  |
| 440168 | vermin exterminating for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry            |
| 440111 | veterinary assistance   |
| 440227 | viticulture services  |
| 440171 | weed killing  |

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| 440234 | wildlife management |
| 440037 | wreath making       |