Dental waiting list type code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 459368 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 02/08/2012 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of public dental waiting list upon which a person is placed for care. |
| Context: | Public dental waiting times |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | General dental care |
|   | 2 | Denture care |
|   | 3 | Assessment |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   General dental careThe person is on a waiting list to receive general dental care. 'General dental care' is any examination and treatment relating to natural teeth and soft tissue resulting in a person being dentally fit, excluding specialist services and denture treatment.CODE 2   Denture careThe person is on a waiting list to receive denture care. 'Denture care' is provision of full or partial dentures or other dental prosthetic devices for the full or partial restoration and/or maintenance of oral health, function and appearance.CODE 3   AssessmentThe person is on a waiting list for an assessment. An 'assessment' is a consultation and examination to determine future treatment. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Victorian Department of Human Services - Public dental non-urgent care wait list policy |
| Reference documents: | Victorian Department of Human Services 2011. Public dental non-urgent care wait list policy. Victorian Department of Human Services, Melbourne. Viewed 17 August 2011, <http://docs.health.vic.gov.au/docs/doc/Public-dental-non-urgent-care-wait-list-policy-July-2007> |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Public dental waiting list episode—waiting list type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429615)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 02/08/2012 |