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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270779 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The NANDA (1997-98) code set representing nursing diagnoses. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [North American Nursing Diagnosis Association (NANDA) Taxonomy 1997-1998](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270555) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N.N[{.N}{.N}{.N}{.N}] | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The NANDA codes should be used in conjunction with a nursing diagnosis text. The NANDA coding structure is a standard format for reporting nursing diagnosis. It is not intended in any way to change or intrude upon nursing practice, provided the information available can transpose to the NANDA codes for the Community Nursing Minimum Data Set - Australia (CNMDSA). |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Episode of care—nursing diagnosis (other), code (NANDA 1997-98) N.N[{.N}{.N}{.N}{.N}]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270466)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Episode of care—nursing diagnosis (principal), code (NANDA 1997-98) N.N[{.N}{.N}{.N}{.N}]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270220)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |