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# Type of usual accommodation

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**Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at <http://meteor.aihw.gov.au>**

## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000173                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The type of physical accommodation the person lived in prior to admission.  
Context: Admitted patient mental health care:  
Permits analysis of the prior residential accommodation type of people admitted to residential aged care services or other institutional care.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1                      House or flat  
2                      Independent unit as part of retirement village or similar  
3                      Hostel or hostel type accommodation  
4                      Psychiatric hospital  
5                      Acute hospital  
6                      Other accommodation  
7                      No usual residence  
Collection Methods: The above classifications have been based on Question 16 of Form NH5. This item is not available for New South Wales State nursing homes.  
As this data item includes only details of physical accommodation before admission it was decided to have details of the relational basis of accommodation before admission collected as a separate

data element (see data element 'Mode of admission').

The Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care has introduced a new Aged Care Application and Approval form which replaces the NH5.

Related metadata: is an alternative to Type of accommodation version 2

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

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Comments: .

### *Data Element Links*

#### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Accommodation characteristic

#### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Admitted patient mental health care From 01-Jul-97 to

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