

# Service provider organisation—standards assessment method, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Standards assessment method
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	287762
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/12/2007
<b>Definition:</b>	The method used by a service provider organisation to undertake or undergo formal assessment against defined industry standards, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—standards assessment method</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Standards assessment method code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Formal self-assessment
	2	In-depth external review

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Formal self-assessment  The service provider organisation undertakes formal self-assessment, on a routine basis, against the agreed criteria outlined in the defined industry standards.  A formal self-assessment should involve a number of aspects, including the planning and development of a clear structure for the assessment process; the use of an accepted evaluation method such as a peer review; and the use of validated tools where these are available.  CODE 2 In-depth external review  The service provider organisation routinely undergoes an in-depth review against the defined industry standards by an independent external reviewer. This may take place in the context of an accreditation process for the service provider organisation.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	More than one code can be recorded.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Disability services standards cluster](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Palliative care performance indicators DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Retired 02/12/2015

**Conditional obligation:** Recorded when the data element *Service provider organisation—standards assessment indicator*, yes/no code N value is 'yes' (code 1).

**DSS specific information:**

The acceptable industry-agreed standards for the purposes of this data element are the most recent standards developed and published by Palliative Care Australia.