Service provider organisation—standards assessment method, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Standards assessment method |
| METEOR identifier: | 287762 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/12/2007 |
| Definition: | The method used by a service provider organisation to undertake or undergo formal assessment against defined industry standards, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation—standards assessment method](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287997) |
| Value Domain: | [Standards assessment method code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287424) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Formal self-assessment |
|  | 2 | In-depth external review |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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. |
| Collection methods: | 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498020)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Palliative care performance indicators DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295806)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |