Episode of community based palliative care—principal diagnosis, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Principal palliative care diagnosis |
| METEOR identifier: | 287777 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 13/05/2008 |
| Definition: | The diagnosis chiefly responsible for occasioning an episode of community-based palliative care, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Palliative care delivered in community settings |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of community based palliative care—principal diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287750)  |
| Value Domain: | [Palliative care principal diagnosis code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287767) |

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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 | Malignant neoplasm |
|   | 8 | Other diagnosis |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Malignant neoplasmThe main features of a malignant neoplasm (cancer) are its ability to grow in an uncontrolled way and to invade and spread to other parts of the body (metastasise). Benign neoplasms are excluded from this category.CODE 8     Other diagnosisIncludes, but is not limited to, HIV/AIDS, motor neurone disease, muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis, multiple sclerosis, end-stage dementia, and end-stage respiratory, cardiac, renal and liver disease. Also included in this group are benign neoplasms. Benign neoplasms do not invade other tissues or spread to other parts of the body, although they can expand to interfere with body structures.  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2005. Health Registers and Cancer Monitoring Unit, Canberra. Viewed 30 May 2005, <http://www.aihw.gov.au/cancer/faqs.cfm>. |

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