

Place of death code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	288155
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 13/05/2008
Definition:	A code set representing place of death.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Private residence
	2	Residential - aged care setting
	3	Residential - other setting
	4	Non-residential setting
	5	Inpatient - designated palliative care unit
	6	Inpatient - other than designated palliative care unit
	8	Other location

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Private residence

Includes caravans, mobile homes, houseboats and units in a retirement village.

CODE 2 Residential - aged care setting

Includes high and low care residential aged care facilities. Does not include units in a retirement village.

CODE 3 Residential - other setting

Includes residential facilities (other than aged care facilities); prisons; and community living environments (including group homes). This code does not include inpatient settings e.g. hospitals and hospices.

CODE 4 Non-residential setting

Includes day respite centres, day centres, palliative care day centres, community health centres and outpatient departments (hospitals/hospices).

CODE 5 Inpatient - designated palliative care unit

A dedicated ward or unit that receives identified funding for palliative care and/or primarily delivers palliative care. The unit may be a standalone unit.

CODE 6 Inpatient - other than designated palliative care unit

Includes all beds not in a unit designated for palliative care. These are usually located in acute hospital wards. Excludes designated palliative care units.

CODE 8 Other location

Includes but is not limited to an accident and emergency department (casualty department) prior to the patient being admitted. If the patient is admitted to the accident and emergency department, record the place of death as Code 5 or Code 6 as applicable.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum**Origin:** Victorian Palliative Care Reporting System

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:[Person—place of death, code N](#)
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