

Episode of community based palliative care— cessation reason, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Episode of community-based palliative care cessation reason
METEOR identifier:	297415
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 13/05/2008
Definition:	The reason an episode of community-based palliative care ends, as represented by a code.
Context:	Palliative care delivered in community settings
Data Element Concept:	Episode of community based palliative care—cessation reason
Value Domain:	Reason for episode of palliative care cessation code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Patient death
	8	Discharge/case closure
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 8 Discharge/case closure
	Includes when the patient moves out of the service provision area, is discharged/transferred to the care of another service provider and is no longer expected to return to the palliative care agency, or care is dismissed by the patient.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	An episode of community-based palliative care should not be closed when it is expected that a patient will return to the agency for further services.
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