

Person—living arrangement, health sector code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Living arrangement
METEOR identifier:	299712
Registration status:	Health , Standard 14/06/2005
Definition:	Whether a person usually resides alone or with others, as represented by a code.
Context:	Client support needs and clinical setting.
Data Element Concept:	Person—living arrangement
Value Domain:	Living arrangement health sector code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Lives alone
	2	Lives with others
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes


Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	This item does not seek to describe the quality of the arrangements but merely the fact of the arrangement. It is recognised that this item may change on a number of occasions during the course of an episode of care.
Comments:	Whether or not a person lives alone is a significant determinant of risk. Living alone may preclude certain treatment approaches (e.g. home dialysis for end-stage renal disease). Social isolation has also been shown to have a negative impact on prognosis in males with known coronary artery disease with several studies suggesting increased mortality rates in those living alone or with no confidant.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cardiovascular Data Working Group
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Is re-engineered from  Living arrangement, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.0 KB) <i>No registration status</i>
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