

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—living arrangement
METEOR identifier:	269813
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Health , Standard 19/04/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	Whether a person usually resides alone or with others.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Living arrangement

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Living arrangement health sector code N
METEOR identifier:	299716
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing the living arrangement of a person in the health sector.

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

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is re-engineered from  [Living arrangement, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.0 KB)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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 15/02/2006
[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007
[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009
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