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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269813) |
| Value Domain: | [Living arrangement health sector code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/299716) |

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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 | Lives alone |
|  | 2 | Lives with others |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |



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| 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| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Living arrangement, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273602)  (15.0 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273052)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 15/02/2006  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/348289)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/07/2007  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/353668)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374213)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 01/09/2012  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/470731)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/10/2018  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/697668)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/10/2018 |