

# Person—living arrangement, health sector code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes


### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	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.
<b>Comments:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cardiovascular Data Working Group
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### Relational attributes

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Living arrangement, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf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