

# Dementia clinical diagnosis status code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	422940
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the presence of a <a href="#">diagnosis</a> of <a href="#">dementia</a> .

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Diagnosed with dementia
	2	Not diagnosed with dementia
	3	Not assessed
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<b>CODE 1</b> Diagnosed with dementia
	Record if a person is reported to have a confirmed diagnosis of dementia (including Alzheimer's disease) after clinical assessment.
	<b>CODE 2</b> Not diagnosed with dementia
	Record if a person, after clinical assessment, is reported to not have a confirmed or suspected diagnosis of dementia.
	<b>CODE 3</b> Not assessed
	Record if a person has not been assessed for dementia in a clinical setting.
	<b>CODE 9</b> Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is for use where information is insufficient to assign CODE 1 - CODE 3, or the information is unclear or unavailable.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person—dementia diagnosis status, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022