

Dental waiting list type code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	459368
Registration status:	Health , Standard 02/08/2012
Definition:	A code set representing the type of public dental waiting list upon which a person is placed for care.
Context:	Public dental waiting times

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	General dental care
	2	Denture care
	3	Assessment
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 1 General dental care</p> <p>The person is on a waiting list to receive general dental care. 'General dental care' is any examination and treatment relating to natural teeth and soft tissue resulting in a person being dentally fit, excluding specialist services and denture treatment.</p> <p>CODE 2 Denture care</p> <p>The person is on a waiting list to receive denture care. 'Denture care' is provision of full or partial dentures or other dental prosthetic devices for the full or partial restoration and/or maintenance of oral health, function and appearance.</p> <p>CODE 3 Assessment</p> <p>The person is on a waiting list for an assessment. An 'assessment' is a consultation and examination to determine future treatment.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Victorian Department of Human Services - Public dental non-urgent care wait list policy
Reference documents:	Victorian Department of Human Services 2011. Public dental non-urgent care wait list policy. Victorian Department of Human Services, Melbourne. Viewed 17 August 2011, http://docs.health.vic.gov.au/docs/doc/Public-dental-non-urgent-care-wait-list-policy-July-2007

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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