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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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 |

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| 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   General dental care  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.  CODE 2   Denture care  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.  CODE 3   Assessment  The person is on a waiting list for an assessment. An 'assessment' is a consultation and examination to determine future treatment. |

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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> |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Public dental waiting list episode—waiting list type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429615)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 02/08/2012 |