

# Service episode—service cessation reason, disability code N[N]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Disability service cessation reason
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	509846
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary]</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason that a client ceases to receive services from a specialist disability services provider, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode—service cessation reason</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
1	Client no longer needs the assistance—moved to mainstream services
2	Client no longer needs the assistance—other
3	Client moved to residential aged care
4	Client moved to other (non-aged care) residential or supported accommodation setting
5	Client moved to other institutional setting
6	Client moved out of area
7	Client terminated service
8	Client's needs have increased—other service type required
9	Service terminated due to budget/staffing constraints
10	Service terminated due to work health and safety ('OHS') reasons
11	Client no longer eligible for service
12	Client died
88	Other reason
98	Unknown

**Supplementary values:**

Value	Meaning
99	Not stated/inadequately described

**Collection and usage attributes****Guide for use:**

Where the client has ceased to receive services for more than one reason, record the main or primary reason for the cessation of service.

CODE 1 Client no longer needs the assistance

Use if the client moved to mainstream services, for example from employment service to paid open labour market.

CODE 2 Client no longer needs the assistance

Use if the client's needs have decreased, are managing on their own, or making use of other assistance, or the original problem has been resolved or no longer exists.

CODE 3 Client moved to residential aged care

Use if the client has moved to a residential aged care facility.

CODE 4 Client moved to other (non aged care) residential or supported accommodation setting

Use if the client has moved to a supported accommodation/living facility (for example, group home).

CODE 5 Client moved to other institutional setting

Use if the client has moved to another institutional care setting (for example, hospital).

CODE 6 Client moved out of area

Use if the client has ceased to receive assistance from the service provider because the service user moved out of the geographic area of coverage of the service. That is, the reason the service ceased to assist the client is primarily because of a change in the service user's location and not because of any change

in their need for assistance.

CODE 7 Client died

Use if the client has died.

CODE 8 Client terminated service

Use if the service ceased because of the client's choice, and not because of any agency assessment of need or change in the client's external circumstances. (If the client had not made this choice they would have continued to receive this assistance.)

CODE 9 Client needs have increased

Use if the client's needs have increased to the point where the service type is no longer the most appropriate service type.

CODE 10 Service terminated due to budget/staffing constraints

Use if the client's needs have not changed but the service provider can no longer provide assistance due to budget or staff constraints.

CODE 11 Service terminated due to work health and safety reasons

Use if the client's needs have not changed but the service provider terminated the service for work health and safety reasons (related to the support worker (or volunteer)).

CODE 12 Client no longer eligible for service

Use if the client is no longer eligible for the service, for example due to age or other eligibility criteria.

CODE 88 Other reason

Use if the the reason for the client ceasing to receive assistance from the service is not listed above.

CODE 98 Unknown

Use if the reason for the client ceasing to receive assistance from the service is not known.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

#### Collection methods:

This metadata item should be recorded for clients who cease to receive assistance from a service type outlet.

This data item is only collected for clients who have left the service, otherwise it is left blank.

The reason for cessation of services must relate to the service type outlet ID (and associated service type).

#### Comments:

Reason for cessation of service provides information about the circumstances surrounding the ending of a client's receipt of services from a service type outlet. This data item contributes to a general understanding of the patterns of transition and client movements into and out of the support services. Reason for cessation of services also gives some indication of the relationship between client turnover, factors relating to the service type outlet's operations, and changes in client needs and circumstances.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

**Steward:** [Disability Policy and Research Working Group \(DPRWG\)](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Service episode—service cessation reason, NDA code N\[N\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 10/04/2013

See also [Service episode—service cessation reason, NDA code N\[N\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Incomplete 29/08/2014
- [Disability](#), Superseded 15/12/2017

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- [Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017

## Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Disability services/supports received cluster](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013  
[Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015

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[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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