

Interpersonal carer relationship code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	510166
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013• Disability, Superseded 15/12/2017
Definition:	A code set representing a carer's relationship to another person.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
Spouse/partner	
1	Wife/female partner
2	Husband/male partner
Parent	
3	Mother
4	Father
Child	
5	Daughter
6	Son
Child-in-law	
7	Daughter-in-law
8	Son-in-law
Other relative	
9	Other female relative
10	Other male relative
Friend/neighbour	
11	Female friend/neighbour
12	Male friend/neighbour
Other relationship	
88	Other relationship

Supplementary values:	99 Not stated/inadequately described
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This code set should always be used to record the relationship of the carer to the person for whom they care.

When answering this question the person is asked to complete the sentence, 'The carer is the person's ...'

CODES 1 and 2 Male/Female partner

Include defacto and same sex partnerships.

CODES 3 and 4 Mother/Father

Includes foster parents.

CODE 88 Other relationship

Includes other non-relative relationship, such as pastor or teacher.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

This code should only be recorded where the carer has not been identified. This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Carer relationship code N\[N\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 10/04/2013

Has been superseded by [Interpersonal carer relationship code N\[N\]](#)

- [Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017
- [Health](#), Recorded 15/11/2021

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Informal carer—relationship to care recipient, interpersonal code N\[N\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
- [Disability](#), Superseded 15/12/2017