

# Medicare referral reason code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	610751
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the reason for a Medicare specialist or consultant physician referral.

## 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	Pathology
	2	Initial or subsequent specialist
	3	Initial specialist
	4	Subsequent specialist
	7	Diagnostic imaging
	8	Bone densitometry
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Allied health
	0	Not applicable

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—Medicare referral reason, code N</a> <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/08/2023
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