

Medicare referral reason code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	610751
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015
Definition:	A code set representing the reason for a Medicare specialist or consultant physician referral.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code																
Data type:	Number																
Format:	N																
Maximum character length:	1																
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Pathology</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Initial or subsequent specialist</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Initial specialist</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Subsequent specialist</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Diagnostic imaging</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Bone densitometry</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Allied health</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Pathology	2	Initial or subsequent specialist	3	Initial specialist	4	Subsequent specialist	7	Diagnostic imaging	8	Bone densitometry	9	Allied health
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Supplementary values:	0 Not applicable																

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Service event—Medicare referral reason, code N <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015
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