Person—period of time care received, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Period of time care received |
| METEOR identifier: | 635122 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | The period of time in which a person received care, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—period of time care received](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635120) |
| Value Domain: | [Period of time code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635116) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Less than 1 day |
|  | 2 | 1 day to 2 weeks |
|  | 3 | 3 to 4 weeks |
|  | 4 | 1 to 3 months |
|  | 5 | 4 to 6 months |
|  | 6 | More than 6 months |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9  Not stated/inadequately described  This code includes those answers deemed to be illegible and where the respondent has selected multiple responses for the question. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635068)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 15/04/2021  ***DSS specific information:***  This relates to the length of care question of the YES survey instrument. The full question is: how long have you been receiving  care from this service on this occasion?  [Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set 2019–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/738452)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/04/2021  ***DSS specific information:***  This relates to the length of care question of the YES survey instrument. The full question is: how long have you been receiving  care from this service on this occasion? |