

# Interpersonal carer relationship code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	680205
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 15/12/2017 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing a carer's relationship to another person.

## Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Wife/female partner
	2	Husband/male partner
	3	Mother
	4	Father
	5	Daughter
	6	Son
	7	Daughter-in-law
	8	Son-in-law
	9	Other female relative
	10	Other male relative
	11	Female friend/neighbour
	12	Male friend/neighbour
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	97	Not applicable
	98	Unknown/unable to be determined
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## 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.

CODE 1 Wife/female partner

Includes married and de facto partners who are carers.

CODE 2 Husband/male partner

Includes married and de facto partners who are carers.

CODE 3 Mother

Includes step- and foster parents.

CODE 4 Father

Includes step- and foster parents.

CODE 5 Daughter

Includes stepchildren.

CODE 6 Son

Includes stepchildren.

CODE 7 Daughter-in-law

CODE 8 Son-in-law

CODE 9 Other female relative

CODE 10 Other male relative

CODE 11 Female friend/neighbour

CODE 12 Male friend/neighbour

CODE 97 Not applicable

This code is used where the person's informal carer is a paid worker or a volunteer organised by formal services.

CODE 98 Unknown/unable to be determined

This code is used where the assessor or person collecting the information could not determine whether the person had a carer or what their relationship was.

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.

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Origin:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2016. Disability Services National Minimum Data Set: data guide, July 2016. Cat. no. DAT 4. Canberra: AIHW.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Carer relationship code N\[N\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 10/04/2013

Supersedes [Interpersonal carer relationship code N\[N\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013  
[Disability](#), Superseded 15/12/2017

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

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

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

[Person—informal carer relationship to care recipient, code N\[N\]](#)

[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022