

Interpersonal carer relationship code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	680205
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Disability , Standard 15/12/2017 Health , Standard 05/10/2022
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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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
Supplementary values:	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Related metadata references: Supersedes [Carer relationship code N\[N\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 10/04/2013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