

Service event—supported accommodation type, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Supported accommodation type
Synonymous names:	Accommodation type
METEOR identifier:	691573
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	The type of supported accommodation that is provided to a client, based on length of stay and level of service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—supported accommodation type

Value domain attributes

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>Short-term or emergency accommodation</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Medium term/ transitional accommodation</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Long term accommodation</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Other supported accommodation</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Short-term or emergency accommodation	2	Medium term/ transitional accommodation	3	Long term accommodation	4	Other supported accommodation
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Short-term or emergency accommodation

This option refers to accommodation that is generally provided for up to three months.

CODE 2 Medium term /transitional accommodation

This option refers to accommodation that is generally provided for three months or longer and for a fixed term. Support provided is generally less intensive than that provided in short-term or emergency accommodation. This accommodation is not expected to be ongoing.

CODE 3 Long term accommodation

This option refers to accommodation that is generally provided for three months or longer and with the expectation that it will be ongoing. It includes accommodation provided under programs such as Common Ground.

CODE 4 Other supported accommodation

Accommodation that has not been demarcated as being either short-term or emergency, or medium or long-term accommodation.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This data element refers to a discrete accommodation period within a service episode. There may be a number of accommodation periods within a service episode.

Collection methods:

The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:

"Which category best describes the accommodation provided to the client?"

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Service event—accommodation period end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

See also [Service event—accommodation period start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Supersedes [Service event—supported accommodation type, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 17/11/2010
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Specialist Homelessness Services accommodation type and start/end date clusterHomelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

DSS specific information:

In the SHS NMDS, the accommodation type Other supported accommodation (CODE 4) is not a valid permissible value.