

# Person—dementia diagnosis status, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Dementia diagnosis status
METEOR identifier:	737883
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2022
Definition:	Whether a person has been <a href="#">diagnosed</a> with <a href="#">dementia</a> , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—dementia diagnosis status</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Dementia clinical diagnosis status code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Diagnosed with dementia
	2	Not diagnosed with dementia
	3	Not assessed
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Diagnosed with dementia  Record if a person is reported to have a confirmed diagnosis of dementia (including Alzheimer's disease) after clinical assessment.  CODE 2 Not diagnosed with dementia  Record if a person, after clinical assessment, is reported to not have a confirmed or suspected diagnosis of dementia.  CODE 3 Not assessed  Record if a person has not been assessed for dementia in a clinical setting.  CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described  This code is for use where information is insufficient to assign CODE 1 - CODE 3, or the information is unclear or unavailable.
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## Source and reference attributes

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### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set** [Dementia NBPDS](#)  
**Specifications:** [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022