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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |
| Definition: | Whether a person has been [**diagnosed**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327224) with [**dementia**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737874), as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—dementia diagnosis status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737881) |
| Synonymous names: | Dementia status |
| METEOR identifier: | 737881 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |
| Definition: | Whether a person has been [**diagnosed**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327224) with [**dementia**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737874). |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Dementia clinical diagnosis status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737877) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Dementia clinical diagnosis status code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/422940) |
| METEOR identifier: | 422940 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the presence of a [**diagnosis**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327224) of [**dementia**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737874). |

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

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| 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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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Dementia NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737872)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |