

Person—living arrangement, dementia code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Living arrangement of person with dementia
METEOR identifier:	737921
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/10/2022
Definition:	Whether a person diagnosed with dementia usually resides alone or with others, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—living arrangement
Value Domain:	Dementia living arrangement code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	Lives alone
	02	Lives with family - partner only
	03	Lives with family - other
	04	Lives with others
	10	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 01 Lives alone

The person lives on their own. A person living alone in a private room within a retirement village, aged care facility, boarding house etc. should be coded as CODE 04 'Lives with others'.

CODE 02 Lives with family - partner only

The person lives with their partner only. Includes spousal and de facto relationships.

CODE 03 Lives with family - other

The person lives with family members. Family members may include the person's partner but if they live with their partner only, the person should be coded as CODE 02 'Lives with family – partner only'. If the person's household includes both family and non-family members, the person should be coded as living with family.

CODE 04 Lives with others

The person lives with non-family members.

CODE 10 Other

The person's living arrangements are not described by CODE 01–CODE 04.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is for use where information is insufficient to assign CODE 01–CODE 10, unclear or unavailable.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

On occasion, difficulties can arise in deciding the living arrangement of a person due to their type of accommodation (in particular, someone who lives in a private room within a retirement village, residential aged care facility, boarding house, hostel, or group home). In these circumstances, the person is considered to be living with other people, and should be coded as follows:

- CODE 02 'Lives with family - partner only' if the person shares a private room with their partner
- CODE 03 'Lives with family - other' if the person shares a private room with a family member other than their partner
- CODE 04 'Lives with others' if the person lives in a private room alone or shares it with someone who is not a family member.

Collection methods: Generally this metadata item is collected for the person's usual living arrangement, but may also, if required, be collected for a person's main living arrangement or living arrangement at a particular time reference point.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Person—living arrangement, code N\[N\] Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

See also [Person—residential setting, dementia code NN Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022

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