

# Dementia diagnosing clinician code NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	737957
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set related to the clinician that <a href="#">diagnosed dementia</a> .

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	01	General practitioner
	02	Neurologist
	03	Geriatrician
	04	Old age psychiatrist
	05	Neuropsychologist
	06	Psychiatrist
	10	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 01 General practitioner

A general practitioner (GP) is a doctor who is also qualified in general medical practice.

CODE 02 Neurologist

A neurologist is a specialist physician who diagnoses and treats conditions of the brain, spinal cord and nerves.

CODE 03 Geriatrician

A geriatrician is a specialist doctor who cares for people aged 65 and over. Most are experts at helping people who have multiple conditions.

CODE 04 Old age psychiatrist

An old age psychiatrist is a psychiatric subspecialty focusing on the mental health of older persons.

CODE 05 Neuropsychologist

A neuropsychologist is a psychologist who specialises in understanding the relationship between the physical brain and behaviour.

CODE 06 Psychiatrist

A psychiatrist is a physician who specialises in psychiatry, the branch of medicine devoted to the diagnosis, prevention, study, and treatment of mental disorders.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person—dementia diagnosing clinician, code NN](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022