Dementia diagnosing clinician code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 737957 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |
| Definition: | A code set related to the clinician that [**diagnosed**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327224) [**dementia**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737874). |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | NN |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | General practitioner |
|   | 02 | Neurologist |
|   | 03 | Geriatrician  |
|   | 04 | Old age psychiatrist |
|   | 05 | Neuropsychologist |
|   | 06 | Psychiatrist |
|   | 10 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 01     General practitionerA general practitioner (GP) is a doctor who is also qualified in general medical practice. CODE 02     NeurologistA neurologist is a specialist physician who diagnoses and treats conditions of the brain, spinal cord and nerves. CODE 03     GeriatricianA 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 psychiatristAn old age psychiatrist is a psychiatric subspecialty focusing on the mental health of older persons. CODE 05     NeuropsychologistA neuropsychologist is a psychologist who specialises in understanding the relationship between the physical brain and behaviour. CODE 06     PsychiatristA psychiatrist is a physician who specialises in psychiatry, the branch of medicine devoted to the diagnosis, prevention, study, and treatment of mental disorders. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—dementia diagnosing clinician, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737961)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |