

Person—dementia diagnosing clinician, code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Dementia diagnosing clinician
METEOR identifier:	737961
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/10/2022
Definition:	The type of clinician that diagnosed dementia in a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—dementia diagnosing clinician
Value Domain:	Dementia diagnosing clinician code NN

Value domain attributes

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
Supplementary values:	10	Other
	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

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Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

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