

Person—dementia diagnosing clinician, code NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Dementia diagnosing clinician
METEOR identifier:	737961
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Health, Standard 05/10/2022
Definition:	The type of clinician that diagnosed dementia in a person, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—dementia diagnosing clinician
METEOR identifier:	737942
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Health, Standard 05/10/2022
Definition:	The type of clinician that diagnosed dementia in a person.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Type of clinician that diagnosed dementia

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Dementia diagnosing clinician code NN
METEOR identifier:	737957
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Health, Standard 05/10/2022
Definition:	A code set related to the clinician that diagnosed dementia .

Representational attributes

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

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
01	General practitioner
02	Neurologist
03	Geriatrician
04	Old age psychiatrist
05	Neuropsychologist
06	Psychiatrist
10	Other

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
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.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Dementia clinical diagnosis cluster Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022

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