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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: Health, Standard 05/10/2022

Definition: The type of clinician that <u>diagnosed dementia</u> 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: <u>Health, Standard 05/10/2022</u>

Definition: The type of clinician that <u>diagnosed dementia</u> in a person.

Object class: Person

Property: Type of clinician that diagnosed dementia

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Dementia diagnosing clinician code NN

METEOR identifier: 737957

Registration status: Health, Standard 05/10/2022

Definition: A code set related to the clinician that <u>diagnosed dementia</u>.

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

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 Dementia clinical diagnosis cluster

Specifications: Health, Standard 05/10/2022