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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |
| Definition: | The type of clinician that [**diagnosed**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327224) [**dementia**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737874) in a person, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—dementia diagnosing clinician](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737942) |
| Value Domain: | [Dementia diagnosing clinician code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737957) |

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| 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 |
|  | 10 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 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. |

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

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| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Dementia clinical diagnosis cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737891)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |