

Non-clinical type of dementia code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	738039
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/10/2022
Definition:	A code set representing the type of dementia being reported by a person in a non-clinical setting.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	Alzheimer's disease
	02	Vascular dementia
	03	Dementia with Lewy bodies
	04	Mixed dementia
	05	Unspecified dementia
	06	Other dementias
	07	Unknown dementia
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 01 Alzheimer's disease**

Alzheimer's disease is a primary degenerative cerebral disease of unknown aetiology with characteristic neuropathological and neuro-chemical features. The disorder is usually insidious in onset and develops slowly but steadily over a period of several years

This code corresponds to ICD-10-AM codes F00.00-F00.01, F00.10-F00.11, F00.20-F00.21, F00.90-F00.91, G30.0, G30.1, G30.8, G30.9.

CODE 02 Vascular dementia

Vascular dementia is the result of infarction of the brain due to vascular disease, including hypertensive cerebrovascular disease. The infarcts are usually small but cumulative in their effect. Onset is usually in later life.

This code corresponds to ICD-10-AM codes F01.00-F01.01, F01.10-F01.11, F01.20-F01.21, F01.30-F01.21, F01.80-F01.81, F01.90-F01.91.

CODE 03 Dementia with Lewy bodies

Dementia caused by the degeneration and death of nerve cells in the brain. Also known as Lewy body disease.

This code corresponds to ICD-10-AM codes F02.80-F02.81 and G31.3.

CODE 04 Mixed dementia

The person has dementia with atypical or mixed presentation, not distinct to a single dementia type.

CODE 05 Unspecified dementia

The person has a confirmed diagnosis of dementia, and the type is unknown or unspecified.

This code is equivalent to ICD-10-AM codes F03.00-F03.01 *and not* F00.00-F00.01, F00.10-F00.11, F00.20-F00.21, F00.90-F00.91, G30.0, G30.1, G30.8, G30.9, F01.00-F01.01, F01.10-F01.11, F01.20-F01.21, F01.30-F01.31, F01.80-F01.81, F01.90-F01.91, F02.00-F02.01, F02.10-F02.11, F02.20-F02.21, F02.30-F02.31, F02.40-F02.41, F02.80-F02.81, F10.7, F13.70-F13.79, F18.7.

CODE 06 Other dementias

The person has other dementia types or dementia due to specific disease, including fronto-temporal dementia, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, and HIV. Where specific dementia types and another condition are recorded, the specific type assigned to CODE 01–CODE 04 should be used in preference to CODE 06.

This code is equivalent to any of the following ICD-10-AM codes: F02.00-F02.01, F02.10-F02.11, F02.20-F02.21, F02.30-F02.31, F02.40-F02.41, F10.7, F13.70-F13.79, F18.7, F02.80-F02.81 and not G31.3, F05.1.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is for use where information is insufficient to assign CODE 01–CODE 98, unclear or unavailable.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Clinically-reported dementia type Health, Standard 05/10/2022](#)

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Person—non-clinically reported dementia type, code NN Health, Standard 05/10/2022](#)