

# Person—non-clinically reported dementia type, code NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Non-clinical dementia type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	738041
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of <a href="#">dementia</a> that has been clinically diagnosed and is reported by the person or their carer in a non-clinical setting (e.g. a survey), as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—non-clinically reported dementia type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Non-clinical type of dementia code NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	01	Alzheimer's disease
	02	Vascular dementia
	03	Dementia with Lewy bodies
	04	Mixed dementia
	05	Unspecified dementia
	06	Other dementias
	07	Unknown dementia
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** A dementia type should only be recorded for people that have been clinically **diagnosed** with dementia. Although only reported in a non-clinical setting i.e. survey responses.

If the dementia is being directly reported by a clinician the response should be recorded in [Person—type of dementia, code NN](#).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** IHPA (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) 2022. The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM). Sydney: IHPA.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Person—clinical type of dementia, code NN](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Dementia NBPDS](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022

***Conditional obligation:***

This item should only be used if dementia has been clinically diagnosed but is also being reported by the person or their carer in a non-clinical setting. Non-clinical settings include survey responses, part of an ACAT assessment or a community based aged care service provider setting and other settings that are not clinically reported, i.e. completed as part of a survey response.