

# Person—length of elapsed time as a carer, time code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Length of elapsed time as a carer
METEOR identifier:	745458
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	The length of elapsed time for which a person reports they have been a carer, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person—length of elapsed time as a carer</a>
METEOR identifier:	745456
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	The length of elapsed time a person has been a care-giver.
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Length of elapsed time as a carer</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Length of elapsed time code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	745465
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	A code representing length of time from less than 6 months to more than 10 years.

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	< 6 months
	2	6 months to 1 year
	3	1 to 2 years
	4	2 to 5 years
	5	5 to 10 years

	6	> 10 years
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Code 9 includes those answers deemed to be illegible and where the respondent has selected multiple responses for the question.

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## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS Health](#), Standard 10/06/2022

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

### **DSS specific information:**

This relates to question 34 of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey. The full question is:

34. How long have you been a carer of your family member, partner or friend with a mental illness?