

# Person—identified as a carer, 6 point frequency scale code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Identified as a carer
METEOR identifier:	751414
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	A measure of how often a person was identified as having caring rights and responsibilities for their family member, partner or friend, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—identified as a carer</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">6 point frequency scale code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Never
	2	Rarely
	3	Sometimes
	4	Usually
	5	Always
	6	Not needed
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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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](#)

Specifications: [Health](#), Standard 10/06/2022

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

**DSS specific information:**

This relates to question 9 of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey. The full question is: As a carer with a family member, partner or friend who had contact with this mental health service in the last three months, how often did the following occur?

9. You were identified as a carer of your family member, partner or friend.