

Aged Care National Minimum Data Set 2023-24

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Aged Care National Minimum Data Set 2023-24

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Scope:

The Aged Care National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) is a core set of standardised data items for mandatory collection and reporting at a national level about aged care.

The purpose of the Aged Care NMDS is to improve data quality, comparability and usefulness of data collected across the aged care sector. This means that data must be collected in accordance with the NMDS data specifications at the point of care, capture or record creation (as applicable).

In scope is aged care - which includes both care and assessments - that is funded by the Australian Government.

Assessments include those related to:

- eligibility for care
- care needs
- funding.

Aged care includes community-based (or in-home) aged care and residential aged care services. As at June 2023, this consists of the following programs:

- Commonwealth Home Support Program
- Home Care Packages Program
- Residential aged care (permanent)
- Residential aged care (respite)
- Transition Care Program
- Short-Term Restorative Care Program
- National Flexible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program
- Multi-Purpose Services.

The Aged Care NMDS data specifications are applicable to all aged care-related data, whether it is administrative, census or survey. For example, the data specifications apply to aged care data reported to/collected by:

- Department of Health and Aged Care
- Department of Social Services
- Services Australia
- Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission.

Out of scope are:

- aged care providers or services that do not operate under Government-funded arrangements
- the aged care workforce (for version 1)
- information held by aged care providers and services not relevant to this collection.

Other entities that capture aged care-related data, such as the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care or the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority are not currently in scope.

The Aged Care NMDS will be developed progressively, with content added over time. Items included in the first version (as at 30 June 2023) have been established through consultation with a range of stakeholders, including the aged care sector. They represent a minimum set of core data items (or, data elements) where consistent collection is needed and where standards can feasibly be progressed and implemented. The data items selected for inclusion has been based on prioritising existing data that has long-term utility and are common across the aged care system.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:

The Aged Care NMDS data specifications relate to:

1. [Persons](#) registered in the aged care system – people going through an aged care-related assessment process or currently using government-funded aged care services.
2. [Aged care providers](#) – entities who have been government-approved or accredited to provide aged care. An individual provider may operate a number of services.
3. [Aged care services](#) – facilities and outlets delivering residential aged care, community-based, in-home or flexible aged care.
4. [Aged care assessments](#) – assessments that are undertaken to assess people's needs and recommend services that would best address those needs, as well as assessments of care needs of people living in residential aged care for funding purposes.

Note that the statistical unit for each cluster within the NMDS is specified in the relevant cluster.

Guide for use:

The Aged Care NMDS will be expanded over time, with new data elements added each year, as agreed.

Collection methods:*National collection and reporting requirements*

The Aged Care NMDS data are generally:

- **collected** by a provider, service/facility or assessor
- **reported** to government
- **collated** by government.

The data are then forwarded to the AIHW National Aged Care Data Clearinghouse for public dissemination via the AIHW's dedicated aged care data website GEN and other platforms, as well as made available for research, analysis and data integration.

Government-funded aged care providers and services are required to record key information about care events, care needs and service users on an ongoing basis. Different government departments also collect information while supporting, administering or regulating Government-funded aged care services. In addition to the Department of Health and Aged Care, these include the Department of Social Services, Services Australia, and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission.

Where government departments collect aged care information included in the NMDS data specifications, the information should be collected as per the NMDS data specifications.

Interim arrangements may allow for collecting some data as per the Aged Care NMDS data specifications based on aggregate rather than individual-level data (for example, where person-level data collection does not yet exist, the standards for e.g., sex should nonetheless be used when data on people's sex are collected).

Periods for which data are collected

The implementation of the Aged Care NMDS data specifications began on 1 July 2023; ongoing system change may be required to support data capture as per the data specifications. Interim arrangements may allow for a transition period: the NMDS is implemented progressively – for each iteration of the NMDS, the data standards will be implemented for collection over a 12-month period. In the 12 months following data standard release, the data standards progress from voluntary to mandatory implementation.

Records are created, edited and updated continuously/as needed.

Wherever possible, NMDS data items are to be collected upon record creation (e.g., assessment or entry to aged care service) and updated if/when changes occur (e.g., move from home care to residential aged care).

Periods for which data are reported and collated

Each source (e.g., aged care provider or service) is required to report data to the Department of Health and Aged Care at various points of the year, either through automatic or manual processes. As a minimum, data are supplied annually.

All Aged Care NMDS data are collated by the Department of Health and Aged Care.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Comments: Glossary terms that are relevant to data published from this NMDS will be available on the GEN aged care website (<https://www.gen-agedcaredata.gov.au>) (AIHW 2019.)

Standards from other health and community-based data set specifications may also be relevant, for example the Admitted patient care NMDS, the Disability services NMDS, the Dementia National Best Practice Data Set and the Individual Healthcare Identifier National Best Endeavours Data Set.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Reference documents: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2019. GEN aged care data. Canberra: AIHW, viewed 8 May 2023, <https://www.gen-agedcaredata.gov.au/>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2023–24 Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

See also [Dementia NBPDS Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022

See also [Disability Services NMDS 2018–19 Disability](#), Standard 05/07/2019

See also [Individual Healthcare Identifier NBEDS 2023-24 Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Aged care assessment cluster DSS specific information: This data element cluster should be collected for each aged care assessment. This covers information from initial eligibility assessments that are undertaken to assess people's needs and recommend services that would best address those needs, as well as assessments of care needs that are undertaken in residential aged care to determine funding. Each assessment relates to a person, and people may have multiple assessments over time.	Mandatory	99
-	Aged care assessment—approved program, code N[N] Conditional obligation: For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on codes 1, 2 or 3 being selected for Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N] . DSS specific information: In the Aged care assessment cluster, this data element collects information on the type of aged care program formally approved for a person as the result of an aged care assessment.	Conditional	1
-	Aged care assessment—assessment end date, DDMMYYYY Conditional obligation: For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on codes 1, 2 or 3 being selected for Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N] .	Conditional	1

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-	Aged care assessment—assessment result, Australian National Aged Care Classification code N[N] Conditional obligation: For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on code 4 being selected for Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N] .	Conditional	1
-	Aged care assessment—assessment setting, code N[N] Conditional obligation: For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on codes 1, 2 or 3 being selected for Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N] .	Conditional	1
-	Aged care assessment—assessment start date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care assessment—cessation reason, code N[N] Conditional obligation: For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on codes 1, 2 or 3 being selected for Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N] .	Conditional	1
-	Aged care assessment—health condition reported, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edition) ANN(.N[N])	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care assessment—identifier, X[X(19)] Conditional obligation: For the Aged Care NMDS, this item should be used in combination with assessment type to establish/identify a unique assessment.	Conditional	1
-	Aged care assessment—palliative care phase, code N Conditional obligation: For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on code 4 being selected for Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N] .	Conditional	1
-	Aged care assessment—reason for assessment, code N[N] Conditional obligation: For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on codes 1, 2 or 3 being selected for Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N] .	Conditional	1

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-	<p>Aged care assessment—recommended care setting, code N[N]</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on codes 1, 2 or 3 being selected for Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N].</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>In the Aged care assessment cluster, this data element collects information on the long-term care setting recommended for a person as the result of an aged care assessment.</p>	Conditional	1
-	<p>Aged care assessment—recommended formal care, code N[N]</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>For the Aged Care NMDS this data element is conditional on codes 1, 2 or 3 being selected for Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N].</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>In the Aged care assessment cluster, this data element collects information on the type of aged care recommended for a person as the result of an aged care assessment.</p>	Conditional	1
-	<p>Aged care assessment—source of information, code N[N]</p> <p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on codes 1, 2 or 3 being selected for Aged care assessment—assessment type, code N[N].</p>	Conditional	1
-	<p>Aged care assessment—technical nursing care requirement type, code N[N]</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>In the Aged care assessment cluster, this data element collects information on the type of professional nursing care identified as being required for a person during an aged care assessment.</p>	Mandatory	1
-	<p>Aged care episode cluster</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element cluster should be collected for each aged care episode.</p> <p>This covers service use activity for people using government-funded aged care services. Some related information for the person may also be collected in the aged care assessment cluster and the aged care person cluster, and some related information for the service (which delivers the episode of care) in the aged care service cluster, and for the provider (which owns or operates the service) in the aged care provider cluster.</p>	Mandatory	99
-	<p>Aged care episode—aged care program type, code N[N]</p>	Mandatory	1

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-	Aged care episode—cessation reason, code N[N]	Conditional	1
	<p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on code 4 not being selected for Aged care episode—aged care program type, code N[N]. Commonwealth Home Support Program (code 4) does not have an end reason as it is delivered on a one-off or session basis.</p>		
-	Aged care episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care service—identifier, X[X(19)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—aged care identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care person cluster	Mandatory	99
	<p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This data element cluster should be collected for each person seeking or accessing aged care services.</p> <p>This includes people registered within the aged care system, going through an aged care-related assessment process or using government-funded aged care services. Some related information for the person may also be collected in the aged care assessment cluster.</p>		
-	Aged care address cluster	Mandatory	2
	<p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>In the Aged care person cluster, this data element cluster collects the person's residential address.</p>		
-	Address components cluster	Mandatory	1
1	Address—building/complex sub-unit type, code AA[AA]	Conditional	1
	<p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on this component being part of the address.</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>The code list is not exhaustive, but can be used as a guide to collect information about the type of building or complex sub-unit type, if required.</p>		
2	Address—sub-dwelling unit number, identifier X[X(6)]	Conditional	1
	<p>Conditional obligation:</p> <p>Conditional on this component being part of the address.</p>		

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3	Address—floor/level type, code A[AAA] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address. DSS specific information: The code list is not exhaustive, but can be used as a guide to collect information about the type of floor level, if required.	Conditional	1
4	Address—level number, identifier X[XXXX] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
5	Address—secondary complex name, text X[X(49)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
6	Address—complex road number 1, road number XXXXXX Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
7	Address—complex road number 2, road number XXXXXX Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
8	Address—complex road name, text X[X(44)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
9	Address—complex road type, code AA[AA] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
10	Address—complex road suffix, street suffix code A[A] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
11	Address—address site name, text X[X(49)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1

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12	Address—location descriptor, text X[X(49)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
13	Address—road number 1, road number XXXXXX Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
14	Address—road number 2, road number XXXXXX Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address. DSS specific information: This data element is used for ranged street numbers in conjunction with Address—road number 1, road number XXXXXX , plus a '-' (dash) for presentation. For example: 20-24A Botany Blvd (Address road number 2 is 24A)	Conditional	1
15	Address—lot number, identifier X[XXXXXX] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
16	Address—road name, text X[X(44)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
17	Address—road type, code AA[AA] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
18	Address—road suffix, street suffix code A[A] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
19	Address—postal delivery service type identifier, code AA[A(9)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1

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20	Address—postal delivery number, identifier X[X(10)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
21	Address—postal delivery point identifier, identifier {N(8)} Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
22	Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]	Mandatory	1
23	Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A] Conditional obligation: Conditional on the address being within Australia.	Conditional	1
24	Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN Conditional obligation: Conditional on the address being within Australia.	Conditional	1
25	Address—country identifier, country code (SACC 2016) NNNN Conditional obligation: Conditional on the address NOT being within Australia.	Conditional	1
26	Address—address line, text X[X(179)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
-	Address—geocode latitude, decimal degrees XN[N][.N(9)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—geocode longitude, decimal degrees XN[NN][.N(9)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—physical address indicator, yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Address—primary health network identifier, code AAANNN Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1

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-	Address—purpose of address, code AA[A]	Mandatory	1
-	Address—region identifier, aged care planning region code NNN	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.		
-	Address—remoteness classification, (ASGS edition 3) code N	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.		
-	Address—remoteness classification, Modified Monash Model code N	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.		
-	Address—statistical area, level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(11)	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.		
-	Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.		
-	Address—statistical area, level 3 (SA3) code (ASGS edition 3) NNNNN	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.		
-	Aged care assessment—identifier, X[X(19)]	Mandatory	99
	Conditional obligation: For the Aged Care NMDS, this item should be used in combination with assessment type to establish/identify a unique assessment. DSS specific information: A person may be associated with more than one aged care assessment . All relevant aged care assessment identifiers should be recorded.		

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-	Person—accommodation type, usual code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—aged care identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
DSS specific information:			
Each person seeking or accessing aged care is to have a unique identifier at the national level.			
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person—family name, text X[X(39)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—gender, code X	Conditional	1
Conditional obligation:			
This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element Person—sex, code X . Data must be collected for at least one of the two elements, either sex or gender.			
Where both sex and gender are known, both should be collected.			
-	Person—given name, text X[X(39)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—housing tenure type, aged care code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—informal carer existence indicator, yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N[N]	Mandatory	1
DSS specific information:			
Guide for use			
Specific the the Aged care person cluster, the supplementary codes are described as follows:			
CODE 97 NOT APPLICABLE			
This code is used where the person's informal carer is a paid worker or a volunteer organised by formal services.			
CODE 98 UNKNOWN			
This code is used where the assessor or person collecting the information could not determine whether the person had a carer.			
CODE 99 NOT STATED/INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED			
This code is not for use in primary data collections.			

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-	Person—informal carer relationship to care recipient, code N[N] Conditional obligation: This item should only be completed if CODE 1 Yes was selected for Person—informal carer existence indicator, code N . DSS specific information: For the purposes of the Aged Care NMDS: CODE 3 Mother should also include step mothers and mothers-in-law. CODE 4 Father should also include step-fathers and fathers-in-law. CODE 99 should also include non-binary, a different term, or prefer not to answer with respect to the person's sex or gender.	Conditional	1
-	Person—living arrangement, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—marital status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code X	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation: This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element Person—gender, code X . Data must be collected for at least one of the two elements, either sex or gender. Where both sex and gender are known, both should be collected. DSS specific information: This data element is used to collect a person's sex as recorded at birth. Where sex at birth is not available, Person—gender, code X only should be collected.		
-	Aged care provider cluster	Mandatory	99
	DSS specific information: This data element cluster should be collected for each aged care provider. This covers information on the providers that own or operate services within aged care.		
-	Aged care address cluster	Mandatory	2
-	Address components cluster	Mandatory	1

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1	Address—building/complex sub-unit type, code AA[AA] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address. DSS specific information: The code list is not exhaustive, but can be used as a guide to collect information about the type of building or complex sub-unit type, if required.	Conditional	1
2	Address—sub-dwelling unit number, identifier X[X(6)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
3	Address—floor/level type, code A[AAA] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address. DSS specific information: The code list is not exhaustive, but can be used as a guide to collect information about the type of floor level, if required.	Conditional	1
4	Address—level number, identifier X[XXXXX] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
5	Address—secondary complex name, text X[X(49)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
6	Address—complex road number 1, road number XXXXXX Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
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10	Address—complex road suffix, street suffix code A[A] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
11	Address—address site name, text X[X(49)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
12	Address—location descriptor, text X[X(49)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
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17	Address—road type, code AA[AA] <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
18	Address—road suffix, street suffix code A[A] <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
19	Address—postal delivery service type identifier, code AA[A(9)] <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
20	Address—postal delivery number, identifier X[X(10)] <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
21	Address—postal delivery point identifier, identifier {N(8)} <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
22	Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]	Mandatory	1
23	Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A] <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the address being within Australia.	Conditional	1
24	Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the address being within Australia.	Conditional	1
25	Address—country identifier, country code (SACC 2016) NNNN <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the address NOT being within Australia.	Conditional	1
26	Address—address line, text X[X(179)] <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1

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-	Address—geocode latitude, decimal degrees XN[N][.N(9)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—geocode longitude, decimal degrees XN[NN][.N(9)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—physical address indicator, yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Address—primary health network identifier, code AAANN Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—purpose of address, code AA[A]	Mandatory	1
-	Address—region identifier, aged care planning region code NNN Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—remoteness classification, (ASGS edition 3) code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—remoteness classification, Modified Monash Model code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—statistical area, level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(11) Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9) Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Address—statistical area, level 3 (SA3) code (ASGS edition 3) NNNNN Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Aged care provider—approval date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care provider—approval status, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care provider—identifier, X[X(19)]	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care provider—legal name, text X[X(199)]	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information: In the Aged care provider cluster, this data element collects the legal name of the aged care provider. The name of the aged care provider is recorded during the aged care provider application. It is the name registered with the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission via the application for approval to provide aged care. Three forms are in use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new applicant form is used to capture information on aged care providers that are not currently approved to provide any type of care. Entities funded to deliver the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) are considered new applicants for the purposes of this process. • The existing approved provider form is used to capture information on aged care providers that are currently approved under one or more of the above Acts and want to provide another care type. • The government organisation form is used to capture information on aged care providers that are state, territory or local government authorities. These entities are taken to be approved to provide aged care and are not assessed for suitability but must complete a registration process. Legal name is only one of the names a provider may use. For example, providers may have a business name that is different from their legal name. If special characters or symbols form part of the program name, they should be included. This includes all characters from the standard printable ASCII character set such as the letters A-Z, hyphens, commas, apostrophes, @, # etc, as well as the non-standard or extended ASCII characters such as ü, á, é, ®, ™ etc. Mixed case should be used rather than upper case only.		
-	Aged care provider—organisation type, aged care provider code N	Mandatory	1

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-	Aged care service—identifier, X[X(19)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on an aged care provider being associated with one or more aged care services. DSS specific information: Note: an aged care provider may be associated with multiple aged care services . All relevant identifiers should be collected.	Conditional	99
-	Aged care service cluster DSS specific information: This data element cluster should be collected for each aged care service. This covers information on the services that deliver care within aged care. Some related information for the provider (which owns or operates the service) is captured in the aged care provider cluster.	Mandatory	99
-	Aged care address cluster	Mandatory	2
-	Address components cluster	Mandatory	1
1	Address—building/complex sub-unit type, code AA[AA] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address. DSS specific information: The code list is not exhaustive, but can be used as a guide to collect information about the type of building or complex sub-unit type, if required.	Conditional	1
2	Address—sub-dwelling unit number, identifier X[X(6)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
3	Address—floor/level type, code A[AAA] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address. DSS specific information: The code list is not exhaustive, but can be used as a guide to collect information about the type of floor level, if required.	Conditional	1
4	Address—level number, identifier X[XXXX] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1

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5	Address—secondary complex name, text X[X(49)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
6	Address—complex road number 1, road number XXXXXX Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
7	Address—complex road number 2, road number XXXXXX Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
8	Address—complex road name, text X[X(44)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
9	Address—complex road type, code AA[AA] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
10	Address—complex road suffix, street suffix code A[A] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
11	Address—address site name, text X[X(49)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
12	Address—location descriptor, text X[X(49)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
13	Address—road number 1, road number XXXXXX Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1

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14	Address—road number 2, road number XXXXXX Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address. DSS specific information: This data element is used for ranged street numbers in conjunction with Address—road number 1, road number XXXXXX , plus a '-' (dash) for presentation. For example: 20-24A Botany Blvd (Address road number 2 is 24A)	Conditional	1
15	Address—lot number, identifier X[XXXXX] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
16	Address—road name, text X[X(44)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
17	Address—road type, code AA[AA] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
18	Address—road suffix, street suffix code A[A] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
19	Address—postal delivery service type identifier, code AA[A(9)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
20	Address—postal delivery number, identifier X[X(10)] Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
21	Address—postal delivery point identifier, identifier {N(8)} Conditional obligation: Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
22	Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]	Mandatory	1

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23	Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A] <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the address being within Australia.	Conditional	1
24	Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the address being within Australia.	Conditional	1
25	Address—country identifier, country code (SACC 2016) NNNN <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the address NOT being within Australia.	Conditional	1
26	Address—address line, text X[X(179)] <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
-	Address—geocode latitude, decimal degrees XN[N][.N(9)] <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—geocode longitude, decimal degrees XN[NN][.N(9)] <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—physical address indicator, yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Address—primary health network identifier, code AAANNN <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—purpose of address, code AA[A]	Mandatory	1
-	Address—region identifier, aged care planning region code NNN <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—remoteness classification, (ASGS edition 3) code N <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1

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-	Address—remoteness classification, Modified Monash Model code N Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—statistical area, level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(11) Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9) Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Address—statistical area, level 3 (SA3) code (ASGS edition 3) NNNNN Conditional obligation: Conditional on the data being known.	Conditional	1
-	Aged care service—amount of government funding, total Australian currency N[N(8)] DSS specific information: In the Aged care service cluster, this data element collects the total funding allocated by the Australian Government per aged care service for the activity that has occurred between 1 July and 30 June of that financial year, as reported by the Department of Health and Aged Care. For grant funded aged care programs the same methodology should be followed.	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care service—compliance rating date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care service—identifier, X[X(19)]	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care service—legal name, text X[X(199)] DSS specific information: In the Aged care service cluster this data element collects the legal name of the aged care service (outlet or facility) that has been accredited to deliver aged care services. The name of the service outlet of facility in which an aged care program is provided is recorded in the application for accreditation or re-accreditation. If special characters or symbols form part of the program name, they should be included. This includes all characters from the standard printable ASCII character set such as the letters A-Z, hyphens, commas, apostrophes, @, # etc, as well as the non-standard or extended ASCII characters such as ü, á, é, ®, ™ etc. Mixed case should be used rather than upper case only.	Mandatory	1
-	Aged care service—service compliance rating, code N[N]	Mandatory	1

