

Aged care provider—organisation type, aged care provider code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Aged care provider organisation type
Synonymous names:	Aged care provider ownership type
METEOR identifier:	774979
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	The business structure type of an aged care provider, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Aged care provider—organisation type
Value Domain:	Aged care provider organisation type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Publicly-listed company
	2	Private incorporated body
	3	Private unincorporated body
	4	Religious organisation
	5	Community-based organisation
	6	Charitable organisation
	7	State or territory government
	8	Authority of a state or territory government
	9	Local government
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1** Publicly-listed company

This code is used where the aged care provider or its parent body is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. Together with private incorporated bodies and private unincorporated bodies, these form the broader group 'for profit' entities.

CODE 2 Private incorporated body

This code is used where the aged care provider or its parent body is a private incorporated body, meaning that a person, association or group of persons legally is incorporated in a corporation/company. Together with publicly-listed companies and private non-incorporated bodies, these form the broader group 'for profit' entities.

CODE 3 Private unincorporated body

This code is used where the aged care provider or its parent body is a private unincorporated body, meaning that a company/corporation is owned by a person or group without any separate legally-recognised structure. Together with publicly-listed companies and private incorporated bodies, these form the broader group 'for profit' entities.

CODE 4 Religious organisation

This code is used where the aged care provider or its parent body is a religious organisation, meaning that the provider is owned by a religious entity such as a church. Together with community-based and charitable organisations, these form the broader group of 'not-for-profit' entities.

CODE 5 Community-based organisation

This code is used where the aged care provider or its parent body is a community-based organisation, meaning that the provider is owned by community-based organisations or bodies. Together with the religious and charitable organisations, these form the broader group of 'not-for-profit' entities.

CODE 6 Charitable organisation

This code is used where the organisation or its parent body is a charitable organisation or body, meaning that the provider is owned by a registered charity. Together with religious and community-based organisations, these form the broader group of 'not-for-profit' entities.

CODE 7 State or Territory government

This code is used where the aged care provider or its parent body owned by state or territory government. Together with authority of a state or territory government and local government organisations, these form the broader group of 'government' entities.

CODE 8 Authority of a State or Territory government

This code is used where the aged care provider or its parent body is operating under the authority of a state or territory government, meaning that it has been established for a public purpose. Together with state or territory government and local government entities, these form the broader group of 'government' entities.

CODE 9 Local government

This code is used where the aged care provider or its parent body is owned by local government, such as councils, shires and other similar bodies. Together with state or territory government and authority of a state or territory government entities, these form the broader group of 'government' entities.

CODE 97 Not applicable

This supplementary value is used to code a response that is not applicable. It is not to be used on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where it is not applicable to the data item.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The organisation structure of the aged care provider is recorded during the aged care provider application. It is the ownership information registered with the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission via the application for approval to provide aged care. Three forms are in use:

- The new applicant form is used to capture information on aged care providers that are not currently approved to provide any type of care. Aged care providers 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 entities 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.

This information is collected and reported by the Australian Government.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Origin: [Becoming an approved aged care provider | Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission](#), Australia, viewed 14 February 2023.

[Aged Care Act 1997 \(legislation.gov.au\)](#), Australia, viewed 14 February 2023.

[Responsibilities of approved aged care providers | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#) Australia, viewed 14 February 2023.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Organisation—organisation type, code NN Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Aged care provider cluster](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023