

Aged care episode cessation reason code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 775051 |
| Registration status: | Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the reason for ending an aged care episode. |

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
| | Value | Meaning |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Entered residential aged care |
| | 2 | Admitted to hospital |
| | 3 | Returned to family, home or community (no aged care) |
| | 4 | Commenced community-based, in-home or flexible aged care |
| | 5 | Died while using aged care |
| | 10 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable |
| | 98 | Unknown/unable to be determined |
| | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1** Entered residential aged care

This code is used where the aged care episode ends due to the person entering residential aged care. This includes people moving from one residential aged care service to another.

CODE 2 Admitted to hospital

This code is used where the aged care episode ends due to the person being admitted to hospital for any length of time. This excludes leave taken for hospital care where the episode has not ended.

CODE 3 Returned to family, home or community (no aged care)

This code is used where the aged care episode ends due to the person ceasing to use aged care (any aged care program including community-based care). The person is not receiving any formal aged care at the conclusion of the episode. This excludes leave taken for social reasons where the episode has not ended.

CODE 4 Commenced community-based, in-home or flexible aged care

This code is used where the aged care episode ends due to the person commencing using a care service based in the home or community. This includes people moving from one community, in-home or flexible aged care service to another of the same or different type, or from residential aged care to community, in-home or flexible aged care.

CODE 5 Died while using aged care

This code is used where the aged care episode ends due to the person dying while using aged care. This includes deaths that took place while the person took leave from care and died while away.

CODE 10 Other

This code is used where the aged care episode ends due to reasons other than those stated above. This includes reasons such as the aged care service has ceased providing care; the service can no longer provide suitable care or accommodation; or fees have not been paid.

CODE 97 Not applicable

This code is used where the aged care episode end reason is not required to be recorded.

CODE 98 Unknown/unable to be determined

This code is used where the aged care episode end reason is not known.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not to be used on primary collection forms.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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