

# Aged care episode—cessation reason, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Aged care episode cessation reason
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Aged care episode reason for ending
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	775053
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason for ending an aged care episode, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Aged care episode—cessation reason</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Aged care episode cessation reason code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

This information is recorded when a person ceases using an aged care service. This does not apply to people taking authorised leave from care or to sessions conducted in Commonwealth Home Support Program.

The reason is generally the person's destination on leaving an aged care program, to the extent that is known at the end of the episode. The reason for the end of a person's aged care episode is recorded by services and providers on the conclusion of the episode.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health and Aged Care

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set** [Aged care episode cluster](#)

**Specifications:** [Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

***Conditional obligation:***

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.