

Recommended long-term care setting code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	775200
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	A code set representing living environments considered most appropriate to the long-term care needs of a person.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Private residence
	2	Residential aged care service
	3	Independent living within a retirement village
	4	Other specialised/supported accommodation
	5	Hospital
	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 Private residence**

This code is used where the most appropriate long-term setting for the person is determined to be a private place of residence, such as a house, flat or unit. It can also include other types of private, self-contained residences such as boats, caravans or mobile homes. The residence may be owned outright, mortgaged or rented (whether private rental or public rental), but does not include communal or transitory accommodation.

CODE 2 Residential aged care service

This code is used where the most appropriate long-term setting for the person is determined to be a residential aged care service (commonly known as nursing homes or aged care homes). It does not include retirement villages or situations where people are expected to receive some care within a residential aged care setting but live in the community.

CODE 3 Independent living within a retirement village

This code is used where the most appropriate long-term setting for the person is determined to be a self-care living unit within a retirement village (irrespective of the type of tenure held over the residence). Independent living are types of accommodation for older people who are actively independent and able to care for themselves, meaning that they do not rely on care services.

CODE 4 Other specialised/supported accommodation

This code is used where the most appropriate long-term setting for the person is determined to be supported community accommodation. This includes community living settings or accommodation facilities in which a person is provided with some kind of community support by staff or volunteers (i.e., they are not living independently). It includes people living in retirement villages who are not living independently.

CODE 5 Hospital

This code is used where the most appropriate long-term setting for the person is determined to be care within a hospital setting. It can include mental health facilities or palliative care hospices associated with hospitals.

CODE 10 Other

This code is used where the most appropriate long-term setting for the person is determined to be another setting not covered by the codes listed above. This can include Indigenous communities and settlements, boarding houses and crisis or transitional housing.

CODE 97 Not applicable

This code is used where the assessment does not include a recommendation for long-term care setting.

CODE 98 Unknown/unable to be determined

This code is used for care settings which are not one of those listed above and the description is either incomplete or missing.

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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