Aged care assessment—assessment setting, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Aged care assessment setting |
| METEOR identifier: | 775219 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Definition: | The setting in which an aged care assessment took place, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Aged care assessment—assessment setting](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774821) |
| Value Domain: | [Aged care assessment setting code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775137) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Person's home |
|  | 2 | Carer's home |
|  | 3 | Other community setting |
|  | 4 | Residential aged care service |
|  | 5 | Private hospital |
|  | 6 | Public hospital |
|  | 7 | Other hospital inpatient setting – Private |
|  | 8 | Other hospital inpatient setting – Public |
|  | 9 | Clinic or other health setting not otherwise specified |
|  | 20 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable |
|  | 98 | Unknown/unable to be determined |
|  | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Person's home  This code applies to instances where assessments took place in the person's usual residence, where that is a private home.  CODE 2     Carer's home  This code applies to instances where assessments took place in the person's carer's home. It refers to the carer's usual place of residence where that is a private home and is different to the person's home. If the person lives in the same usual residence as the carer, report as Code 1.  CODE 3     Other community setting  This code applies to instances where assessments took place in a community setting. It includes outpatient clinics, retirement villages, independent living units and Aboriginal Medical Centres. It includes assessments in a private home which were not the usual residence of the person or their carer.  CODE 4     Residential aged care service  This code applies to instances where assessments took place in a residential aged care service. This is a place of residence for people who can no longer reside in their own home and may require ongoing personal care.  CODE 5     Private hospital  This code applies to instances where assessments took place in a private hospital when the person was an inpatient or admitted patient. Private hospitals are those owned and managed by private for-profit and not-for-profit entities.  CODE 6     Public hospital  This code applies to instances where assessments took place in a public hospital when the person was an inpatient or admitted patient. A public hospital is owned and managed by the government.  CODE 7     Other hospital inpatient setting – private  This code applies to instances where assessments took place in other private hospital inpatient settings, such as specialised private outpatient services, rehabilitation centres and urgent care centres.  CODE 8     Other hospital inpatient setting – public  This code applies to instances where assessments took place in other public hospital inpatient settings such as walk-in medical centres, nursing inpatient clinics and public rehabilitation centres.  CODE 9     Clinic or other health setting not otherwise specified  This code applies to instances where assessments took place in a clinic (not part of a hospital) where a health service is provided. This includes general practitioner clinics and specialist medical officer's rooms. This code also applies to other health settings not otherwise specified.  CODE 20     Other  This code applies to a setting not covered by codes 1-9.  CODE 97     Not applicable  This code applies where there was no assessment.  CODE 98     Unknown/unable to be determined  This code applies where the setting could not be specified or was not known to the assessor.  CODE 99     Not stated/inadequately described  This code applies where the setting is not stated or inadequately described. This code is not to be used on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where the item has not been collected. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The primary setting where the aged care assessment took place, as recorded by the assessor during the assessment. Where assessments took place in multiple settings, the main one is recorded. This may occur if an assessment is postponed/interrupted and continued at a different location. There are different response options for home support and comprehensive assessments. If the assessment is occurring over-the-phone or via tele-health, record the person’s location at the time of the assessment. ‘Other community setting’ includes locations such as Aboriginal Medical Centres. |
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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |
| Origin: | [My Aged Care – National Screening and Assessment Form User Guide | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/my-aged-care-national-screening-and-assessment-form-user-guide?language=en), viewed 16 February 2023. https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/my-aged-care-national-screening-and-assessment-form-user-guide?language=en |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aged care assessment cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777819)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  ***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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775224). |