

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Aged care assessment type
METEOR identifier:	775224
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	The type of aged care assessment undertaken, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Aged care assessment—assessment type
Value Domain:	Aged care assessment type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Screening
	2	Home support
	3	Comprehensive
	4	AN-ACC
	10	Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1 Screening**

This code applies to screening aged care assessments. These include a brief, simple look over which can evaluate a person's need for a comprehensive/alternative assessment. Screening is generally conducted over-the-phone by the My Aged Care contact centre.

CODE 2 Home support

This code applies to home support aged care assessments. These assess person's needs for ensuring they can live comfortably at home and eligibility for aged care (home support). Home Support Assessments are generally conducted face-to-face by Regional Assessment Services.

CODE 3 Comprehensive

This code applies to comprehensive aged care assessments which assess a person's complex health needs and requirements and eligibility for aged care (residential aged care or home care). Comprehensive assessments are conducted face-to-face by Aged Care Assessment Teams/Services.

CODE 4 AN-ACC

This code applies to Australian National Aged Care Classification (AN-ACC) assessments. AN-ACC assessments determine funding for residential aged care facilities based on the care needs of a person needing or using care.

CODE 10 Other

This code applies to other types of assessment undertaken for a person.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Aged care assessments seek to determine the physical, psychological, medical, restorative, cultural and social needs of a person seeking to, or using care. They are used to establish eligibility for care, care services needed or funding required. There are several main types of aged care assessments and these are carried out by trained staff using set assessment tools and processes.

Source and reference attributes

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