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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774828) |
| Value Domain: | [Aged care assessment type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775150) |

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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 | Screening |
|  | 2 | Home support |
|  | 3 | Comprehensive |
|  | 4 | AN-ACC |
|  | 10 | Other |

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| 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 persons 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. |

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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: | 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](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 |