

Aged care assessment—cessation reason, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Aged care assessment cessation reason
Synonymous names:	Aged care assessment reason for ending
METEOR identifier:	775228
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	The reason for ending an aged care assessment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Aged care assessment—cessation reason
Value Domain:	Aged care assessment cessation reason 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	Completed – care recommended
	2	Completed – no care recommended
	3	Cancelled – person’s cultural considerations
	4	Cancelled – lost contact with person
	5	Cancelled – consent/application withdrawn
	6	Cancelled – person medically/functionally unstable
	7	Cancelled – prior aged care approval
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 Completed – care recommended

This code applies where the aged care assessment was completed and care was recommended for the person.

CODE 2 Completed – no care recommended

This code applies where the aged care assessment was completed and care was not recommended for the person.

CODE 3 Cancelled – person's cultural considerations

This code applies where a person's cultural beliefs or values (about the aged care assessment or service) affected the finalisation of the assessment.

CODE 4 Cancelled – lost contact with person

This code applies where the aged care assessment staff were unable to contact the person for 3 months.

CODE 5 Cancelled – consent/application withdrawn

This code applies where a person withdrew consent for the aged care assessment process to continue.

CODE 6 Cancelled – person medically/functionally unstable

This code applies where a person's medical conditions were unstable to the extent the aged care assessment could not proceed or their functional abilities were unstable to the extent the assessment could not proceed.

CODE 7 Cancelled – prior aged care approval

This code applies where a person had prior aged care approval (through an earlier assessment) and there was no reason to complete the aged care assessment.

CODE 97 Not applicable

This code applies where there was no end to an aged care assessment, or no assessment.

CODE 98 Unknown/unable to be determined

This code applies where the reason could not be specified or was not known to the assessor.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

This code applies where the reason is not stated or inadequately described. It 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The reason for ending an assessment is generated from information provided by the source of information (e.g., the person being assessed, their carer or medical practitioner) and by the assessor.

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.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2002) [Aged care assessment program data dictionary version 1.0](#), AIHW, Australian Government, accessed 21 February 2023.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Aged care assessment cluster](#)
[Aged Care](#), 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\[N\]](#).