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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Recommended care setting |
| METEOR identifier: | 775230 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Definition: | The living environment considered most appropriate to the long-term care needs at the time of an aged care assessment, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Aged care assessment—recommended care setting](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774843) |
| Value Domain: | [Recommended long-term care setting code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775200) |

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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 | 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 |

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| 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. |

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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 recommended care setting captures the setting considered most appropriate to meet a person's needs into the future. It may relate to the physical environment and care needs of the person. It does not refer to the person's current living arrangements or residence, and it may not be the same as the care setting they have been approved for following an aged care assessment. |
| 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.  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2002) [Aged care assessment program data dictionary version 1.0](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/aged-care/aged-care-assessment-program-data-dictionary-versi), AIHW, Australian Government, accessed 21 February 2023, https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/aged-care/aged-care-assessment-program-data-dictionary-versi. |
| 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).  ***DSS specific information:***  In the Aged care assessment cluster, this data element collects information on the long-term care setting recommended for a person as the result of an aged care assessment. |