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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of formal aged care recommended |
| METEOR identifier: | 775232 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Definition: | The type of formal care program recommended for a person to receive on the basis of an aged care assessment, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Aged care assessment—type of care recommended](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774845) |
| Value Domain: | [Recommended formal care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775210) |

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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 | Home Care Packages Programme |
|  | 2 | Residential aged care (permanent) |
|  | 3 | Residential aged care (respite) |
|  | 4 | Short-Term Restorative Care |
|  | 5 | Transition Care Program |
|  | 6 | Commonwealth Home Support Program |
|  | 7 | Multi-Purpose Services |
|  | 8 | National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program |
|  | 9 | Department of Veteran’s Affairs services |
|  | 10 | National Disability Insurance Scheme services |
|  | 11 | Housing/homelessness services |
|  | 12 | Other |
|  | 13 | None |
| 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     Home Care Package  This code applies where people are recommended for a Home Care Package at any level.  CODE 2     Residential aged care (permanent)  This code applies where people are recommended for permanent residential aged care.  CODE 3     Residential aged care (respite)  This code applies where people are recommended for respite residential aged care.  CODE 4     Short-term restorative care  This code applies where people are recommended for Short-Term Restorative Care, consisting of time-limited care that is delivered to help eligible people improve their wellbeing and independence. Care may be provided in the home, an aged care home or in the community. Support may be provided for up to 8 weeks.  CODE 5     Transition Care Program  This code applies where people are recommended for the Transition Care Program, consisting of time-limited care to help eligible people recover after a stay in hospital. Care may be provided in the home, an aged care home or in the community for up to 12 weeks.  CODE 6     Commonwealth Home Support Program  This code applies where people are recommended for the Commonwealth Home Support Program, consisting of entry-level support for eligible people who need some help to stay at home. Service providers receive Australian Government funding through grant agreements.  CODE 7     Multi-Purpose Services  This code applies where people are recommended for Multi-Purpose Services, consisting of integrated health and aged care services for eligible people living in small communities in regional and remote areas. Care may be provided in the home, an aged care home or in the community; services may be co-located with a hospital.  CODE 8     National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program  This code applies where people are recommended for National Flexible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, consisting of culturally appropriate aged care delivered close to local communities. Care may be provided in the home, an aged care home or in the community as required to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and allow them to remain close to home and community.  CODE 9     Department of Veterans Affairs services  This code applies where people are recommended for Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) services, such as those provided through Community Nursing or other DVA-funded aged care services.  CODE 10     National Disability Insurance Scheme Services  This code applies where people are recommended for National Disability Insurance Scheme Services (NDIS) services.  CODE 11     Housing/homelessness services  This code applies where people are recommended for formal housing and homelessness services, such as those offered by state/territory government or non-government operators.  CODE 12     Other  This code applies where people are recommended for other formal care as part of the aged care assessment.  CODE 13     None  This code applies where people are not recommended for any formal care as part of the aged care assessment.  CODE 97     Not applicable  This code applies where people are not recommended for any formal care.  CODE 98     Unknown/unable to be determined  This code is used where the assessor was not able to determine a recommendation.   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: | This can include the aged care support and/or assistance that is required for the person based on the assessment outcome, as well as those outside of aged care.  The recommended care program follows the completion of an aged care assessment. More than one recommendation can be recorded for a person. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health and Aged Care |
| Origin: | [Types of aged care | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/topics/aged-care/about-aged-care/types-of-aged-care?language=en), Australia, viewed 15 February 2023.  [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. |
| 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 type of aged care recommended for a person as the result of an aged care assessment. |