Aged care assessment—approved program, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of formal aged care approved |
| METEOR identifier: | 775234 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023 |
| Definition: | The type of aged care program(s) a person has been approved to receive on the basis of an assessment for aged care, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Aged care assessment—approved program](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766911) |
| Value Domain: | [Type of aged care program code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/765925) |

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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 | Residential aged care (Permanent) |
|  | 2 | Residential aged care (Respite) |
|  | 3 | Home Care Packages Programme |
|  | 4 | Transition Care Program |
|  | 5 | Short-Term Restorative Care |
|  | 10 | Other |
|  | 11 | 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     Residential aged care (Permanent)  This code is used where the program type is residential aged care, consisting of aged care delivered to people in residential aged care facilities (commonly known as nursing homes or aged care homes) for people with complex care needs. This code applies where residential aged care is provided on a permanent or ongoing basis. Where residential aged care is provided as respite (time-limited) use code 2.  CODE 2     Residential aged care (Respite)  This code is used where the program type is residential aged care, consisting of aged care delivered to people in residential aged care facilities (commonly known as nursing homes or aged care homes) for people with complex care needs. This code applies where residential aged care is provided as respite basis, that is, time-limited. Where residential aged care is provided on a permanent (ongoing) basis use code 1.  CODE 3     Home Care Packages Programme  This code is used where the program type is Home Care Packages Programme, consisting of Australian Government funded aged care packages that supports people with complex care needs to live independently in their own homes through 4 levels of packages.  CODE 4     Transition Care Program  This code is used where the program type is 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 5     Short-Term Restorative Care  This code is used where the program type is 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 10     Other  This code is used where the program type is Innovative Pool or other legacy aged care programs.  CODE 11     None  This code is used when no program type is applicable.  CODE 97     Not Applicable  This code is used where the assessment does not provide approval for programs.  CODE 98     Unknown/Unable to be determined  This code is used where the assessor or delegate could not determine program approval.  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 | |
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| Guide for use: | The type(s) of aged care programs a person is approved to receive are recorded in My Aged Care. Not all care programs require approval, some can be recommended.  Multiple codes are permitted as more than one type of care may be approved for each person. This information may change over time. |
| 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. |
| 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 program formally approved for a person as the result of an aged care assessment. |