

# Aged care person cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	777749
Registration status:	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Aged care person cluster specifies the data to be collected for each person seeking or accessing aged care services.

## Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	A <a href="#">Person</a> seeking or accessing aged care services.
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health and Aged Care
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## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Aged Care National Minimum Data Set 2023-24</a> <a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2023 <b>Implementation end date:</b> 30/06/2024 <b>DSS specific information:</b>
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This data element cluster should be collected for each person seeking or accessing aged care services.

This includes people registered within the aged care system, going through an aged care-related assessment process or using government-funded aged care services. Some related information for the person may also be collected in the aged care assessment cluster.

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Aged care address cluster</a>  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  In the Aged care person cluster, this data element cluster collects the person's residential address.	Mandatory	2
-	<a href="#">Address components cluster</a>	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Address—building/complex sub-unit type, code AA[AA]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  The code list is not exhaustive, but can be used as a guide to collect information about the type of building or complex sub-unit type, if required.	Conditional	1
2	<a href="#">Address—sub-dwelling unit number, identifier X[X(6)]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
3	<a href="#">Address—floor/level type, code A[AAA]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  The code list is not exhaustive, but can be used as a guide to collect information about the type of floor level, if required.	Conditional	1
4	<a href="#">Address—level number, identifier X[XXXXX]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
5	<a href="#">Address—secondary complex name, text X[X(49)]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
6	<a href="#">Address—complex road number 1, road number XXXXXX</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
7	<a href="#">Address—complex road number 2, road number XXXXXX</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
8	<a href="#">Address—complex road name, text X[X(44)]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1

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9	<a href="#">Address—complex road type, code AA[AA]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
10	<a href="#">Address—complex road suffix, street suffix code A[A]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
11	<a href="#">Address—address site name, text X[X(49)]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
12	<a href="#">Address—location descriptor, text X[X(49)]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
13	<a href="#">Address—road number 1, road number XXXXXX</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
14	<a href="#">Address—road number 2, road number XXXXXX</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  This data element is used for ranged street numbers in conjunction with <a href="#">Address—road number 1, road number XXXXXX</a> , plus a '-' (dash) for presentation. For example: 20-24A Botany Blvd (Address road number 2 is 24A)	Conditional	1
15	<a href="#">Address—lot number, identifier X[XXXXXX]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
16	<a href="#">Address—road name, text X[X(44)]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1

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17	<a href="#">Address—road type, code AA[AA]</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
18	<a href="#">Address—road suffix, street suffix code A[A]</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
19	<a href="#">Address—postal delivery service type identifier, code AA[A(9)]</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
20	<a href="#">Address—postal delivery number, identifier X[X(10)]</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
21	<a href="#">Address—postal delivery point identifier, identifier {N(8)}</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1
22	<a href="#">Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]</a>	Mandatory	1
23	<a href="#">Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the address being within Australia.	Conditional	1
24	<a href="#">Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the address being within Australia.	Conditional	1
25	<a href="#">Address—country identifier, country code (SACC 2016) NNNN</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on the address NOT being within Australia.	Conditional	1
26	<a href="#">Address—address line, text X[X(179)]</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i> Conditional on this component being part of the address.	Conditional	1

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-	<a href="#">Address—geocode latitude, decimal degrees XN[N][.N(9)]</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on the data being known.		
-	<a href="#">Address—geocode longitude, decimal degrees XN[NN][.N(9)]</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on the data being known.		
-	<a href="#">Address—physical address indicator, yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Address—primary health network identifier, code AAANNN</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on the data being known.		
-	<a href="#">Address—purpose of address, code AA[A]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Address—region identifier, aged care planning region code NNN</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on the data being known.		
-	<a href="#">Address—remoteness classification, (ASGS edition 3) code N</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on the data being known.		
-	<a href="#">Address—remoteness classification, Modified Monash Model code N</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on the data being known.		
-	<a href="#">Address—statistical area, level 1 (SA1) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(11)</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on the data being known.		
-	<a href="#">Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on the data being known.		
-	<a href="#">Address—statistical area, level 3 (SA3) code (ASGS edition 3) NNNNN</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on the data being known.		

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Aged care assessment—identifier, X[X(19)]</a>	Mandatory	99
	<p><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p>For the Aged Care NMDS, this item should be used in combination with assessment type to establish/identify a unique assessment.</p> <p><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p>A person may be associated with more than one <a href="#">aged care assessment</a>. All relevant aged care assessment identifiers should be recorded.</p>		
-	<a href="#">Person—accommodation type, usual code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—aged care identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</a>	Mandatory	1
	<p><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p>Each person seeking or accessing aged care is to have a unique identifier at the national level.</p>		
-	<a href="#">Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—family name, text X[X(39)]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—gender, code X</a>	Conditional	1
	<p><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p>This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element <a href="#">Person—sex, code X</a>. Data must be collected for at least one of the two elements, either sex or gender.</p> <p>Where both sex and gender are known, both should be collected.</p>		
-	<a href="#">Person—given name, text X[X(39)]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—housing tenure type, aged care code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—informal carer existence indicator, yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
	<p><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p><b>Guide for use</b></p> <p>Specific the the Aged care person cluster, the supplementary codes are described as follows:</p> <p>CODE 97 NOT APPLICABLE</p> <p>This code is used where the person's informal carer is a paid worker or a volunteer organised by formal services.</p> <p>CODE 98 UNKNOWN</p> <p>This code is used where the assessor or person collecting the information could not determine whether the person had a carer.</p> <p>CODE 99 NOT STATED/INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED</p> <p>This code is not for use in primary data collections.</p>		

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-	<a href="#">Person—informal carer relationship to care recipient, code N[N]</a>	Conditional	1
	<p><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p>This item should only be completed if CODE 1 Yes was selected for <a href="#">Person—informal carer existence indicator, code N</a>.</p> <p><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p>For the purposes of the Aged Care NMDS:</p> <p>CODE 3 Mother should also include step mothers and mothers-in-law.</p> <p>CODE 4 Father should also include step-fathers and fathers-in-law.</p> <p>CODE 99 should also include non-binary, a different term, or prefer not to answer with respect to the person's sex or gender.</p>		
-	<a href="#">Person—living arrangement, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—marital status, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code X</a>	Conditional	1
	<p><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p>This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element <a href="#">Person—gender, code X</a>. Data must be collected for at least one of the two elements, either sex or gender.</p> <p>Where both sex and gender are known, both should be collected.</p> <p><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p>This data element is used to collect a person's sex as recorded at birth.</p> <p>Where sex at birth is not available, <a href="#">Person—gender, code X</a> only should be collected.</p>		