# Aged care episode cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Set Specification |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 777790 |
| **Registration status:** | Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023 |
| **DSS type:** | Data Element Cluster |
| **Scope:** | The Aged care episode cluster specifies the data to be collected for each aged care episode. |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| **Statistical unit:** | An Aged care episode |
| **Guide for use:** | Note: both an aged care service as well as a person may be associated with multiple aged care episodes. However, each aged care episode should only be associated with one aged care service and one person. |

## Source and reference attributes

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| **Submitting organisation:** | Department of Health and Aged Care |

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

Aged Care National Minimum Data Set 2023-24
Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023
*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2023
*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2024
*DSS specific information:*

This data element cluster should be collected for each aged care episode.

This covers service use activity for people using government-funded aged care services. Some related information for the person may also be collected in the aged care assessment cluster and the aged care person cluster, and some related information for the service (which delivers the episode of care) in the aged care service cluster, and for the provider (which owns or operates the service) in the aged care provider cluster.

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | [Aged care episode—aged care program type, code N[N]](#) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Aged care episode—cessation reason, code N[N]](#) | Conditional | 1 |

*Conditional obligation:*

For the Aged Care NMDS, this data element is conditional on code 4 **not** being selected for [Aged care episode—aged care program type, code N[N]](#). Commonwealth Home Support Program (code 4) does not have an end reason as it is delivered on a one-off or session basis.

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | [Aged care episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Aged care episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Aged care service—identifier, X[X(19)]](#) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | [Person—aged care identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]](#) | Mandatory | 1 |