

Aged care episode cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health and Aged Care
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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:
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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.			
-	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