

# Informant relationship code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	784472
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Qualified 17/01/2024</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing types of relationships between a person who provides information and another person.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Self
	2	Family member
	3	Friend, neighbour or acquaintance
	4	Paid carer, service provider or organisation
	8	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1 Self**

Choose this code when a person is providing information about themselves.

**CODE 2 Family member**

Choose this code when a family member is providing information about a person.

Includes all relatives including step, in-law, ex-, adoptive or foster relationships. Also includes members of indigenous communities who are accepted as being related to the person, or part of their kinship networks.

**CODE 3 Friend, neighbour or acquaintance**

Choose this code when an unrelated person or acquaintance who is known to, or lives in close proximity to, a person is providing information about the person.

**CODE 4 Paid carer, service provider or service provider organisation**

Choose this code when a paid carer, service provider, or service provider organisation, is providing information about a person.

Includes persons providing formal care, or associated with service provider organisations, including medical, financial, welfare, legal and housing or other services.

**CODE 8 Other**

Choose this code when someone other than those listed above is providing information about a person.

Includes all other persons or organisations not classified above (such as ministers of religion, employees or employers, tenants, or government agencies and instrumentalities not classified above).

**CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described**

Choose this code when the information is not stated or otherwise inadequately described (eg. when a response has not been recorded.)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Person—relationship to reference person, informant code N](#)  
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