

Service provider organisation—standards assessment method, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Standards assessment method
METEOR identifier:	287762
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/12/2007 Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The method used by a service provider organisation to undertake or undergo formal assessment against defined industry standards, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—standards assessment method
Value Domain:	Standards assessment method code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Formal self-assessment
	2	In-depth external review

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Formal self-assessment
	The service provider organisation undertakes formal self-assessment, on a routine basis, against the agreed criteria outlined in the defined industry standards.
	A formal self-assessment should involve a number of aspects, including the planning and development of a clear structure for the assessment process; the use of an accepted evaluation method such as a peer review; and the use of validated tools where these are available.
	CODE 2 In-depth external review
	The service provider organisation routinely undergoes an in-depth review against the defined industry standards by an independent external reviewer. This may take place in the context of an accreditation process for the service provider organisation.
Collection methods:	More than one code can be recorded.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability services standards cluster](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Palliative care performance indicators DSS](#)
[Health!](#), Retired 02/12/2015

Conditional obligation: Recorded when the data element *Service provider organisation—standards assessment indicator, yes/no code N* value is 'yes' (code 1).

DSS specific information:

The acceptable industry-agreed standards for the purposes of this data element are the most recent standards developed and published by Palliative Care Australia.