Person—living arrangement, health sector code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Living arrangement |
| METEOR identifier: | 299712 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 14/06/2005 |
| Definition: | Whether a person usually resides alone or with others, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Client support needs and clinical setting. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—living arrangement](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269813) |
| Value Domain: | [Living arrangement health sector code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/299716) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Lives alone |
|  | 2 | Lives with others |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | This item does not seek to describe the quality of the arrangements but merely the fact of the arrangement. It is recognised that this item may change on a number of occasions during the course of an episode of care. |
| Comments: | Whether or not a person lives alone is a significant determinant of risk.  Living alone may preclude certain treatment approaches (e.g. home dialysis for end-stage renal disease). Social isolation has also been shown to have a negative impact on prognosis in males with known coronary artery disease with several studies suggesting increased mortality rates in those living alone or with no confidant. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cardiovascular Data Working Group |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Living arrangement, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273602)  (15.0 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [AROC inpatient data set specification](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/339513)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 18/07/2007  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/06/2007 ***DSS specific information:*** This data element is collected twice. Once to identify the persons living arrangement prior to admission for an episode of admitted patient care and once to identify the persons living arrangements after the end of admitted patient care.  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273052)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 15/02/2006  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/348289)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/07/2007  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/353668)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2009  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374213)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 01/09/2012  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/470731)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/10/2018  [Cardiovascular disease (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/697668)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/10/2018  [Community-based palliative care client DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/286967)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 13/05/2008 |