Informal carer—financial assistance type, carer benefit code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Carer benefit type |
| METEOR identifier: | 509172 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | The type of carer benefit provided to an informal carer, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Informal carer—financial assistance type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/509163) |
| Value Domain: | [Type of informal carer benefit code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/515332) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | Code 1 | Carer Allowance (caring for a person 16 years or over) |
|  | Code 2 | Carer Allowance (caring for a child under 16 years) |
|  | Code 3 | Carer Payment (caring for a person 16 years or over) |
|  | Code 4 | Carer Payment (caring for a child under 16 years) |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Carer Allowance is a supplementary payment for parents or carers who provide daily care to an adult or dependent child who has a disability or medical condition or is frail aged.  Carer Payment is support if you are unable to work in paid employment because you provide full-time care to someone with a severe disability, medical condition, or is frail aged. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Informal carer benefits cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/509178)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |