Client—reason case management plan does not exist, code N

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# Client—reason case management plan does not exist, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Reason case management plan does not exist |
| METEOR identifier: | 689451 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Definition: | The reason a case management plan for the client does not exist, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Client—reason case management plan does not exist](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689453) |
| Value Domain: | [Reason case management plan does not exist code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/690484) |

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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 | Client did not agree to one |
|  | 2 | Service episode too short |
|  | 3 | Part of another person's case management plan |
|  | 8 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Client did not agree to one  This option is used if the client was asked about formulating a plan, but they did not agree.  CODE 2   Service episode too short  Case management plans may not be appropriate for all clients, for example, when a client is supported for a 24 hour period or less. Support may include accommodation or other services.  CODE 3   Part of another person's case management plan  The client is covered by another client's case management plan.  CODE 8   Other  If a case management plan was not formulated for a client for some other reason. This other reason should be collected.  CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately described  This code is not for use in primary data collections. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This metadata item is answered from the perspective of an agency worker.  This data element is used in conjunction with the data element [Client—reason case management plan does not exist, text A[A(49)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689458) where code 8 'Other' is selected. |
| Collection methods: | The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:  "Why does a case management plan not exist?"  Responses of "other" should request further information by use of the words "please specify". |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Client—reason case management plan does not exist, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/398443)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 17/11/2010  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 23/08/2010  See also [Client—case management goal status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689386)  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018  See also [Client—case management plan indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689394)  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018  See also [Client—reason case management plan does not exist, text A[A(49)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689458)  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689064)  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018  ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is conditional on a response of No (Code 2) in the data element [Client—case management plan indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689394).  ***DSS specific information:***  In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the end of each reporting period, i.e. each calendar month. |