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## Type of accommodation

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*Admin. status:* CURRENT 1/07/1999

### Identifying and definitional attributes

*Knowledgebase ID:* 000173 Version number: 2

*Data element type:* DATA ELEMENT

*Definition:* The type of accommodation setting in which the person usually lives/lived.

*Context:* Admitted patient mental health care permits analysis of the usual residential accommodation type of people prior to admission to admitted patient health care. The setting in which the person usually lives can have a bearing on the types of treatment and support required by the person and the outcomes that result from their treatment.

### Relational and representational attributes

*Datatype:* Alphabetic Field size: Min. 1 Max. 2 Layout: NN

*Data domain:*

- 1 Private residence (e.g. house, flat, bedsitter, caravan, boat, independent unit in retirement village), including privately and publicly rented homes
- 2 Psychiatric hospital
- 3 Residential aged care service
- 4 Specialised alcohol/other drug treatment residence
- 5 Specialised mental health community-based residential support service
- 6 Domestic-scale supported living facility (e.g. group home for people with disabilities)
- 7 Boarding/rooming house/hostel or hostel type accommodation, not including aged persons' hostel
- 8 Homeless persons' shelter
- 9 Shelter/refuge (not including homeless persons' shelter)
- 10 Other supported accommodation
- 11 Prison/remand centre/youth training centre
- 12 Public place (homeless)
- 13 Other accommodation, not elsewhere classified
- 14 Unknown/unable to determine

*Guide for use:* 'Usual' is defined as the type of accommodation the person has lived in for the most amount of time over the past three months prior to admission to admitted patient health care or first contact with a community service setting. If a person stays in a particular place of accommodation for four or more days a week over the period, that place of accommodation would be the person's type of usual accommodation. In practice, receiving an answer strictly in accordance with the above definition may be difficult to achieve. The place the person perceives as their usual accommodation will often prove to be the best approximation of their type of usual accommodation.

3 Includes nursing home beds in acute care hospitals.

4 Includes alcohol/other drug treatment units in psychiatric hospitals.

- Guide for use (continued):**
- 5 Specialised mental health community-based residential support services are defined as community-based residential supported accommodation specifically targeted at people with psychiatric disabilities which provides 24-hour support/rehabilitation on a residential basis.
  - 6 Domestic-scale supported living facilities include group homes for people with disabilities, cluster apartments where a support worker lives on-site, community residential apartments (except mental health), congregate care arrangements. Support is provided by staff on either a live-in or rostered basis, and they may or may not have 24-hour supervision and care.
  - 10 Includes other supported accommodation facilities such as hostels for people with disabilities and Residential Services/Facilities (Victoria and South Australia only). These facilities provide board and lodging and rostered care workers provide client support services.

**Related data:** is an alternative to Type of usual accommodation, version 1

### **Administrative attributes**

**Source organisation:** National Health Data Committee

**National minimum data sets:**

Admitted patient mental health care from 1/07/2000 to

**Comments:** The changes made to this data element are in accordance with the requirements of the National Mental Health Information Strategy Committee and take into consideration corresponding definitions in other data dictionaries (e.g. HACC Data Dictionary Version 1 and National Community Services Data Dictionary Version 2).

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## Type of usual accommodation

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*Admin. status:* CURRENT 1/07/1989

### Identifying and definitional attributes

*Knowledgebase ID:* 000173 Version number: 1

*Data element type:* DATA ELEMENT

*Definition:* The type of physical accommodation the person lived in prior to admission.

*Context:* Admitted patient mental health care: permits analysis of the prior residential accommodation type of people admitted to residential aged care services or other institutional care.

### Relational and representational attributes

*Datatype:* Numeric Field size: Min. 1 Max. 1 Layout: N

*Data domain:*

- 1 House or flat
- 2 Independent unit as part of retirement village or similar
- 3 Hostel or hostel type accommodation
- 4 Psychiatric hospital
- 5 Acute hospital
- 6 Other accommodation
- 7 No usual residence

*Collection methods:* The above classifications have been based on Question 16 of Form NH5. This item is not available for New South Wales State residential aged care services.

As this data item includes only details of physical accommodation before admission it was decided to have details of the relational basis of accommodation before admission collected as a separate data element (see data element 'Mode of admission').

The Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care has introduced a new Aged Care Application and Approval form which replaces the NH5.

*Related data:* is an alternative to Type of accommodation, version 2

### Administrative attributes

*Source organisation:* National minimum data set working parties

*National minimum data sets:*

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