

# Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Impairment extent
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	324803
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 16/10/2006 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/11/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the degree of impairment in a specified body function or body structure from the <i>Body Functions and Structures</i> component of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF 2001).
<b>Context:</b>	Human functioning and disability.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health 2001</a>	
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	0	No impairment
	1	Mild impairment
	2	Moderate impairment
	3	Severe impairment
	4	Complete impairment
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Not specified
	9	Not applicable

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This metadata item contributes to the definition of the concept '<a href="#">Disability</a>' and gives an indication of the experience of disability for a person.</p> <p>Impairments of body structure or body function are problems in body structure or function such as a loss or significant departure from population standards or averages.</p> <p><b>CODE 0</b>    No impairment</p> <p>Used when there is no significant variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [0-4%].</p> <p><b>CODE 1</b>    Mild impairment</p> <p>Used when there is a slight or low variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [5-24%].</p> <p><b>CODE 2</b>    Moderate impairment</p> <p>Used when there is a medium (significant but not severe) variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [25-49%].</p> <p><b>CODE 3</b>    Severe impairment</p> <p>Used when there is an extreme variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [50-95%].</p> <p><b>CODE 4</b>    Complete impairment</p> <p>Used when there is a total variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [96-100%].</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare which is the Australian Collaborating Centre for the World Health Organization Family of International Classifications.
<b>Origin:</b>	<p>World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO</p> <p>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW</p>
<b>Reference documents:</b>	<p>Further information on the ICF including more detailed codes, can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003), at the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WHO ICF website <a href="http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/">http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/</a></li> <li>• Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website <a href="http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.cfm">http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.cfm</a></li> </ul>

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 16/10/2006
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**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person—extent of impairment of body function, code \(ICF 2001\) N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 16/10/2006

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Health](#), Standard 29/11/2006

[Person—extent of impairment of body structure, code \(ICF 2001\) N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 16/10/2006

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Health](#), Standard 29/11/2006