Functional Independence Measure score code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 449147 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/05/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set that represents an individual's need for assistance with eighteen activities of daily living. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Total assistance with helper |
|  | 2 | Maximal assistance with helper |
|  | 3 | Moderate assistance with helper |
|  | 4 | Minimal assistance with helper |
|  | 5 | Supervision or setup with helper |
|  | 6 | Modified independence with no helper |
|  | 7 | Complete independence with no helper |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The Functional Independence Measure (FIM™) is an instrument which indicates a patient's disability level.  FIM™ is comprised of 18 items, grouped into 2 subscales - motor and cognition.  The motor subscale includes:   * Eating * Grooming * Bathing * Dressing, upper body * Dressing, lower body * Toileting * Bladder management * Bowel management * Transfers - bed/chair/wheelchair * Transfers - toilet * Transfers - bath/shower * Walk/wheelchair * Stairs   The cognition subscale includes:   * Comprehension * Expression * Social interaction * Problem solving * Memory   Each item is scored on a 7 point ordinal scale, ranging from a score of 1 to a score of 7. The higher the score, the more independent the patient is in performing the task associated with that item. The total FIM™ score ranges from 18 to 126. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Functional Independence Measure score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717979)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/05/2020 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449150)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 19/01/2018  [Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/681470)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/05/2020 |