

# Informal carer—activity and participation life area supported, disability code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Life area supported (by informal carer)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	496157
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary] <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The activity and participation life area in which an informal carer provides assistance, help, supervision or care, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Informal carer—activity and participation life area supported</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Activity and participation type disability code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	1	Self-care
	2	Mobility
	3	Communication
	4	Interpersonal interactions and relationships
	5	Learning and applying knowledge and general tasks and demands
	6	Education
	7	Community (civic) and economic life
	8	Domestic life
	9	Working

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1 Self-care**

This includes washing oneself, dressing, eating, and toileting.

**CODE 2 Mobility**

This includes moving around the home and/or moving around away from home (including using public transport or driving a motor vehicle), and getting in or out of bed or a chair.

**CODE 3 Communication**

This includes making oneself understood, in own native language or preferred method of communication if applicable, and understanding others.

**CODE 4 Interpersonal interactions and relationships**

This includes actions and behaviours that an individual does to make and keep friends and relationships, behaving within accepted limits, and coping with feelings and emotions.

**CODE 5 Learning and applying knowledge and general tasks and demands**

This includes understanding new ideas, remembering, problem solving, decision making, paying attention, undertaking single or multiple tasks, and carrying out daily routines.

**CODE 6 Education**

This includes the actions, behaviours and tasks an individual needs to perform at school, college, or in any educational setting.

**CODE 7 Community (civic) and economic life**

This includes recreation and leisure, religion and spirituality, human rights, political life and citizenship, and economic life, such as handling money.

**CODE 8 Domestic life**

This includes organising meals, cleaning, disposing of garbage, housekeeping, shopping, cooking, home maintenance, acquisition of necessities, household tasks, caring for household objects and assisting others.

**CODE 9 Working**

This includes actions, behaviours and tasks to obtain and retain paid employment.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Where an informal carer provides assistance in more than one life area, record all relevant areas.

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

See also [Informal carer—main activity and participation life area supported,  
disability code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Disability services carer details cluster](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015