

# Service event—purchase method, disability code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Service event purchase method
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	498629
<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 method by which a good or service associated with a service event is purchased, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—purchase method</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Purchase method 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

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Direct payment on open market
	2	Direct payment to pre-registered provider
	3	Payment through financial intermediary
	4	Block funding to provider
	5	Not applicable—service provided free of charge
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Not known
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Direct payment on open market

Use when a good or service is selected by and purchased directly by a client using their own funds (or support plan budget).

CODE 2 Direct payment to pre-registered provider

Use when a good or service is purchased from a pre-registered provider by a client using their own funds (or support plan budget).

CODE 3 Payment through financial intermediary

Use when a good or service is purchased on behalf of a client by a fund manager or other financial intermediary.

CODE 4 Block funding to provider

Use when a good or service provided to a client is not charged to the client because it is covered by a block grant to the provider.

CODE 5 Not applicable—service provided free of charge

Use when a good or service is provided to a client without charge.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element attributes

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### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Disability services/supports received cluster](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013  
[Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015  
[Disability services/supports received cluster](#)  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015