Person—effective communication indicator, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Effective communication indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 621350 |
| Registration status: | [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 29/02/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person is able to communicate more than just basic needs to unfamiliar people, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—effective communication indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/621352) |
| Value Domain: | [Effective communication indicator code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345052) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Effective communication |
|   | 2 | Little or no effective communication |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Effective communicationAbility to communicate more than just basic needs, to unfamiliar people.CODE 2   Little or no effective communicationLittle or no ability to communicate more than just basic needs, to unfamiliar people.This item is not applicable to young children aged 0-4 years. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—effective communication indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345049)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 27/04/2007       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 29/02/2016See also [Person—communication method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345093)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 27/04/2007       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability Services NMDS 2015–16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617391)       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 28/09/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016***DSS specific information:*** In the Disability Services Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element is used in conjunction with '[Person—communication method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345093)'.In the DS NMDS, the method of communication along with how effective it is are collected in one question using the following codes:1   Spoken language (effective)2   Sign language (effective)3   Other effective non-spoken communication (e.g. Canon Communicator, Compic)4   Little, or no effective communication5   Child aged under 5 years (not applicable)If the communication method varies over time and it is difficult to say what the usual method is, please report the most effective method during the reference week. [Disability Services NMDS 2016–17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637867)       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 15/12/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017***DSS specific information:*** In the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element is used in conjunction with '[Person—communication method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345093)'.In the DS NMDS, the method of communication along with how effective it is are collected in one question using the following codes:1   Spoken language (effective)2   Sign language (effective)3   Other effective non-spoken communication (e.g. Canon Communicator, Compic)4   Little, or no effective communication5   Child aged under 5 years (not applicable)If the communication method varies over time and it is difficult to say what the usual method is, report the most effective method during the reference week. [Disability Services NMDS 2017–18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664954)       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 05/07/2019***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018***DSS specific information:*** In the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element is used in conjunction with '[Person—communication method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345093)'.In the DS NMDS, the method of communication along with how effective it is are collected in one question using the following codes:1   Spoken language (effective)2   Sign language (effective)3   Other effective non-spoken communication (e.g. Canon Communicator, Compic)4   Little, or no effective communication5   Child aged under 5 years (not applicable)If the communication method varies over time and it is difficult to say what the usual method is, report the most effective method during the reference week. [Disability Services NMDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698074)       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 05/07/2019***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019***DSS specific information:*** In the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element is used in conjunction with '[Person—communication method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345093)'.In the DS NMDS, the method of communication along with how effective it is are collected in one question using the following codes:1   Spoken language (effective)2   Sign language (effective)3   Other effective non-spoken communication (e.g. Canon Communicator, Compic)4   Little, or no effective communication5   Child aged under 5 years (not applicable)If the communication method varies over time and it is difficult to say what the usual method is, report the most effective method during the reference week.  |