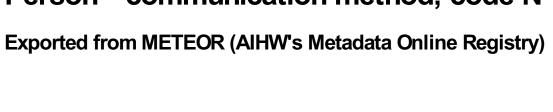
Person—communication method, code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Communication method

METEOR identifier: 270176

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Superseded 29/04/2006

Definition: The method of communication, including sign language, most effectively used by

the person, as represented by a code.

 Data Element Concept:
 Person—communication method

 Value Domain:
 Communication method code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	Child aged under 5 years (not applicable)
	1	Little, or no effective communication
	2	Sign language
	3	Other effective non-spoken communication (e.g. e-mail)
	4	Spoken language (effective)
	8	Other method of communication
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 0 Child aged under 5 years (not applicable)

This metadata item is considered 'not applicable' to children under 5 because of the difficulty in assessing communication at early developmental stages. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers only asks questions about difficulty and assistance with communication for people aged 5 years and older. Hence, children aged 0-4 years should be coded as '0'.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics 1999, Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary of

Findings, Australia, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.0, ABS, Canberra.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2002. Commonwealth State/Territory

Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set collection: Data guide-data items

and definitions 2002-03.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.1 KB)

No registration status