

Person—interpreter service required status (health), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Need for interpreter service
Synonymous names:	Need for interpreter service
METEOR identifier:	270345
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 08/02/2006
Definition:	Need for interpreter services (yes/no) as perceived by the person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—interpreter service required status (health)
Value Domain:	Health interpreter service required code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	Interpreter not needed
	1	Interpreter needed

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This metadata item has not been included in the National minimum data set - Admitted patient care because of reservations about its utility in assessing demand for interpreter services and concerns that a question of this nature might raise expectations of service provision which could not always be fulfilled.
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Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Person—interpreter service required, yes/no code N Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2006 Disability , Superseded 29/02/2016 Health , Standard 08/02/2006 Tasmanian Health , Standard 27/04/2021
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