# Eating dependency code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270913
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing levels in the ability to eat without assistance.

#### **Representational attributes**

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	Ν	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Independent
	2	Requires observation or rare physical assistance
	3	Cannot perform the activity without some assistance
	4	Full assistance required (totally dependent)
	5	Tube-fed only

### **Relational attributes**

Data elements	Person-dependency in activities of daily living (eating), code N
implementing this value	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
domain:	