
Functional profile of residential aged care resident - current status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000058 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: RETIRED
Effective date: 30-JUN-02
Definition: A measure of the extent to which a residential aged care service resident requires assistance in relation to a range of normal activities.
Context: Residential aged care service statistics: along with continence, behaviour and specialised nursing procedures, functional profile constitutes one of the key indicators of dependency and disability for residential aged care service residents and serves to supplement the Resident Classification Instrument level of dependency.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: AN
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 2
Data Domain: 1 Transferring to / from bed / chair / walking aid
2 Mobility
3 Bath / shower
4 Dressing / undressing (including fitting of artificial limbs and appliances)
5 Eating (fluids and solid food)
A Requires no assistance
B Requires observation / encouragement but no hands-on assistance
C Requires some hands-on assistance
D Requires full assistance

NOVAL Code comprising alphabetic (A-D) and numeric value (1-5)

Collection Methods: This item is based on the Resident Classification Instrument, which has been replaced.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Comments: Formerly named "Functional profile of nursing home resident - current status". The change was made in line with changes to Commonwealth legislation.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Functional wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
