

Need for additional assistance by children code (ICF 2001) N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	308195
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 18/10/2007
Definition:	A code set representing the need for assistance by children as specified in the <i>Activities and Participation</i> component of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF 2001).
Context:	Human functioning and disability.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Learning and applying knowledge
	3	Communication
	4	Mobility
	5	Self-care
	7	Interpersonal interactions and relationships
	10	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The above codes are ICF chapter headings. Code 10 represents a combination of chapter headings.

CODE 1 Learning and applying knowledge

Intentionally using senses to experience certain stimuli (eg. watching, listening, touching, smelling and tasting); ability to imitate actions or behaviours; learning to read and write; ability to solve problems, make decisions or think and ability to focus and maintain attention to specific stimuli or tasks.

CODE 3 Communication

Understanding and/or responding to spoken messages or non-verbal messages such as symbols, signs or drawings; speaking and/or singing; making self understood in their most effective method of communication or language if applicable.

CODE 4 Mobility

Ability to roll, crawl, walk, climb and move around within and outside of buildings; being able to stay in the same body position (eg. sitting or standing) to play or carry out a task; performing coordinated actions of handling objects (such as picking something up, grasping a toy or throwing).

CODE 5 Self-care

Caring for oneself by performing activities such as, washing and drying oneself, dressing, eating, drinking and toileting.

CODE 7 Interpersonal interactions and relationships

Carrying out the tasks required for appropriate, basic and/or complex interactions with other people (including family members, friends, relatives, adults and strangers); creating and maintaining relationships in formal settings (such as child care centre); behaving within accepted limits; responding to the feelings of others and coping with their own emotions.

CODE 10 Other

Including general tasks (such as undertaking and carrying out single or multiple tasks or being able to follow and adapt to changes in routine, or managing behaviours or emotions in completing tasks); domestic life (such as maintaining and caring for plants, animals and belongings and /or being able to assist others in carrying out these tasks); community and social life (such as ability to engage in groups or clubs for children that undertake activities such as play, games, sports and /or other hobbies).

Comments:

Source and reference attributes

Origin: WHO 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO

AIHW 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW

Reference documents: Further information on the ICF, including more detailed codes, can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003), at the following websites:

WHO ICF website

<http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/>

Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html>

Relational attributes

Data elements
implementing this value
domain:

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 18/10/2007

Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme: [International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health 2001](#)

Synonymous names: ICF 2001

METEOR identifier: 270548

Definition: The World Health Organization's (WHO) system for classifying functioning, disability and health.

Registration status: [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/12/2004
[Health](#), Standard 23/02/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 and is a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).

Source and reference attributes

Origin: World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO

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