

# Person—extent of impairment of body structure, code (ICF 2001) N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Person—extent of impairment of body structure, code (ICF 2001) N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element   |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Impairment of body structure   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 320165   |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 16/10/2006<br><a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015<br><a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/11/2006 |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | A person's degree of impairment in a specified body structure, as represented by a code.   |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Person—extent of impairment of body structure</a>  |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N</a>  |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

|                                  |   |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Classification scheme:</b>    | <a href="#">International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health 2001</a> |  |
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code  |  |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | String  |  |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N   |  |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1   |  |

|                              | Value | Meaning             |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| <b>Permissible values:</b>   | 0     | No impairment       |
|                              | 1     | Mild impairment     |
|                              | 2     | Moderate impairment |
|                              | 3     | Severe impairment   |
|                              | 4     | Complete impairment |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b> | 8     | Not specified       |
|                              | 9     | Not applicable      |

## Collection and usage attributes

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Guide for use:</b> | <p>This metadata item contributes to the definition of the concept '<a href="#">Disability</a>' and gives an indication of the experience of disability for a person.</p> <p>Impairments of body structure or body function are problems in body structure or function such as a loss or significant departure from population standards or averages.</p> <p><b>CODE 0</b>    No impairment</p> <p>Used when there is no significant variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [0-4%].</p> <p><b>CODE 1</b>    Mild impairment</p> <p>Used when there is a slight or low variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [5-24%].</p> <p><b>CODE 2</b>    Moderate impairment</p> <p>Used when there is a medium (significant but not severe) variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [25-49%].</p> <p><b>CODE 3</b>    Severe impairment</p> <p>Used when there is an extreme variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [50-95%].</p> <p><b>CODE 4</b>    Complete impairment</p> <p>Used when there is a total variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [96-100%].</p> |
|-----------------------|--|

## Source and reference attributes

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare which is the Australian Collaborating Centre for the World Health Organization Family of International Classifications.   |
| <b>Origin:</b>                  | <p>World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO</p> <p>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW</p>   |
| <b>Reference documents:</b>     | <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WHO ICF website<br/><a href="http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/">http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/</a></li> <li>• Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website<br/><a href="http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.cfm">http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.cfm</a></li> </ul> |

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Guide for use:</b> | This data element is used in conjunction with specified body structures, for example 'mild impairment of structures related to movement'. This data element may also be used in conjunction with Person—nature of impairment of body structure, code (ICF 2001) N and Person—location of impairment of body structure, code (ICF 2001) N. |
|-----------------------|---|

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) which is the Australian Collaborating Centre for the World Health Organization Family of International Classifications.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Person—location of impairment of body structure, code \(ICF 2001\) N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 16/10/2006  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[Health](#), Standard 29/11/2006

See also [Person—nature of impairment of body structure, code \(ICF 2001\) N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 16/10/2006  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[Health](#), Standard 29/11/2006

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Body structures cluster](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 16/10/2006  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[Health](#), Standard 29/11/2006