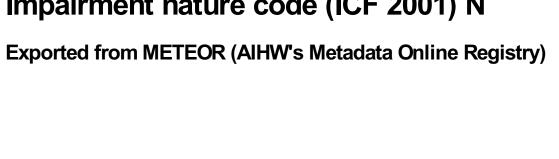
Impairment nature code (ICF 2001) N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

Synonymous names: Body structure nature of change

METEOR identifier: 320628

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 16/10/2006

<u>Disability</u>, Standard 13/08/2015 <u>Health</u>, Standard 29/11/2006

Definition: A code set representing the nature of the change in a specified body structure in

the Body Structures component of the International Classification of

Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF 2001).

Context: Human functioning and disability.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health 2001

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N Maximum character length: 1

| | Value | Meaning |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Permissible values: | 0 | No change in structure |
| | 1 | Total absence |
| | 2 | Partial absence |
| | 3 | Additional part |
| | 4 | Aberrant dimensions |
| | 5 | Discontinuity |
| | 6 | Deviating position |
| | 7 | Qualitative changes in structure |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Not specified |
| | 9 | Not applicable |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This metadata item contributes to the definition of the concept '<u>Disability</u>' and gives an indication of the experience of disability for a person.

<u>Impairments of body structure</u> are problems in body structure such as a loss or significant departure from population standards or averages.

CODE 0 No change in structure

Used when the structure of the body part is within the range of the population standard.

CODE 1 Total absence

Used when the body structure is not present. For example total absence of the structures of the lower leg following a thorough knee amputation.

CODE 2 Partial absence

Used when only part of a body structure is present. For example partial absence of the bones of the lower leg following below knee amputation.

CODE 3 Additional part

Used when a structure, not usually present in the population is present, for example a sixth lumbar vertebra or an sixth digit on one hand.

CODE 4 Aberrant dimensions

Used when the shape and size of a body structure is significantly different from the population standard. For example radial aplasia where the shape and size of the radial bone does not develop.

CODE 5 Discontinuity

Used when parts of a body structure are separated, for example cleft palate or fracture.

CODE 6 Deviating position

Used when the location of a structure is not according to population standard; for example, transposition of the great vessels, where the aorta arises from the right ventricle and the pulmonary vessels from the left ventricle.

CODE 7 Qualitative changes in structure

Used when the structure of a body part is altered from the population standard. This includes accumulation of fluid, changes in bone structure as a result of osteoporosis or Paget's disease.

CODE 8 Not specified

Used when there is a change to a body structure, but the nature of the change is not described.

CODE 9 Not applicable

Used when it is not appropriate to code the nature of the change to a body structure.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AlHW) which is the Australian

Collaborating Centre for the World Health Organization Family of International

Classifications.

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

Geneva: WHO

AlHW 2003, ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0, Canberra: AlHW

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.cfm

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Impairment nature code (ICF 2001) N

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Data elements implementing this value domain:

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

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