Goods and equipment code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 321140 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 29/04/2006 |
| Definition: | A code set representing goods and equipment. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Self-care aids (e.g. button hook for dressing or bowl care for eating) |
|   | 2 | Support and mobility aids (e.g. walking frame, manual wheelchair) |
|   | 3 | Communication aids (e.g. hearing aids, mouthstick) |
|   | 4 | Reading aids (e.g. magnifying glass, braille books) |
|   | 5 | Medical care aids (e.g. ventilator, pacemaker) |
|   | 6 | Car modifications (e.g. car ramp, room for wheelchair) |
|   | 8 | Other goods and equipment (other goods and equipment not elsewhere classified) |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | **CODE 1 Self-care aids**Eating aids – crockery, cutlery, plate guard, bowl guardDressing aids – button hook, clothes tongs, zip pullWashing aids – bathrails/hoist/seat, shower rails/fitting/seatBag, urinal, incontinence pad, uredome, urinary appliancesBowel appliances – colostomy bag, bowel padToilet chair, commode, frame, conventional toilet use aidsCooking aids (excl. eating utensils), special ironOther aids for self care**CODE 2 Support and mobility aids**Callipers, splintsBelts, braces, neck collar, corsetsCrutches for support, walking frame/stickAnkle/knee strap, built up shoe, foot/leg support NECTransporter chair, pusher, tricycleWheelchair manual or unspecifiedWheelchair, motorisedHenry lifter, hoist, patient lifter ScooterEjector chair, hard-back chair, made to measure chair, chair NECSpecial bed, cushions/pillows for supportWhite caneSonic beam, laser cane, optaconGuide dogbars/hooks/rails/straps, attached to walls, etc., for support and mobilityOther aids for support or mobility**CODE 3 Communication aids**Aid, hearingTeletextTelephone attachment or adaptation (e.g. answering service, flashing light, headpiece, TTY telephone)Writing aids (mouthstick, writing pad, typewriter, communication board)Computers – Kurzweil personal reader, communicationSpeaking aids - electrolarynx**CODE 4 Reading aids**Contact lenses, reading/magnifying glassesBraille books/items/watchBooks, large print/talking, cassette recorders/playersReading frame, page turners, reading aids not associated with loss of sightOther reading or sight aidsDwelling modification to aid communication – intercomOther aids for communication**CODE 5 Medical care aids**Breathing pumps – oxygen masks, ventilatorDialysis machine, kidney functioning machinesHeart stimulus/functioning machines, pacemakerOstomy appliances/Stoma appliances, excluding colostomy bagOther aids for medical care**CODE 6 Car modifications**Accelerator/brake/controls, hand – car modificationsHandles/lifter/rails/ramps – car modificationsMirrors/steering/windows, power – car modificationsOther car modifications – automatic transmission, room for wheelchair**CODE 8 Other goods/equipment**Other goods/equipment NEC |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | National HACC Minimum Data Set User Guide Version 2.0 2005. Home and Community Care (HACC) Program |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Goods and equipment code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270875)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 29/04/2006 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Service episode—type of goods and equipment received, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/323299)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 29/04/2006[Service event—type of goods and equipment received, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/323236)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 10/04/2013 |