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 guard Dressing aids – button hook, clothes tongs, zip pull Washing aids – bathrails/hoist/seat, shower rails/fitting/seat Bag, urinal, incontinence pad, uredome, urinary appliances Bowel appliances – colostomy bag, bowel pad Toilet chair, commode, frame, conventional toilet use aids Cooking aids (excl. eating utensils), special iron Other aids for self care  **CODE 2 Support and mobility aids**  Callipers, splints Belts, braces, neck collar, corsets Crutches for support, walking frame/stick Ankle/knee strap, built up shoe, foot/leg support NEC Transporter chair, pusher, tricycle Wheelchair manual or unspecified Wheelchair, motorised Henry lifter, hoist, patient lifter Scooter Ejector chair, hard-back chair, made to measure chair, chair NEC Special bed, cushions/pillows for support White cane Sonic beam, laser cane, optacon Guide dog bars/hooks/rails/straps, attached to walls, etc., for support and mobility Other aids for support or mobility  **CODE 3 Communication aids**  Aid, hearing Teletext Telephone attachment or adaptation (e.g. answering service, flashing light, headpiece, TTY telephone) Writing aids (mouthstick, writing pad, typewriter, communication board) Computers – Kurzweil personal reader, communication Speaking aids - electrolarynx  **CODE 4 Reading aids**  Contact lenses, reading/magnifying glasses Braille books/items/watch Books, large print/talking, cassette recorders/players Reading frame, page turners, reading aids not associated with loss of sight Other reading or sight aids Dwelling modification to aid communication – intercom Other aids for communication  **CODE 5 Medical care aids**  Breathing pumps – oxygen masks, ventilator Dialysis machine, kidney functioning machines Heart stimulus/functioning machines, pacemaker Ostomy appliances/Stoma appliances, excluding colostomy bag Other aids for medical care  **CODE 6 Car modifications**  Accelerator/brake/controls, hand – car modifications Handles/lifter/rails/ramps – car modifications Mirrors/steering/windows, power – car modifications Other 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 |