

Person—type of interpreter service required, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Interpreter service type
Synonymous names:	Type of interpreter service
METEOR identifier:	323185
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007• Disability, Superseded 29/02/2016
Definition:	Whether an interpreter service required by a person is for spoken language or non-spoken communication, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—type of interpreter services required

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Spoken language other than English</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Non-spoken communication</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Spoken language other than English	2	Non-spoken communication
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 2 Non-spoken communication
	If a person communicated with the assistance of a signer (i.e. not necessarily arranged by the agency/service provider) this code should be used.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	CSTDA NMDS Network.
Origin:	Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set (CSTDA NMDS) collection. Data Guide: data items and definitions 2006-07.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Person—interpreter service required](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2006
- [Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016
- [Health](#), Standard 08/02/2006
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 27/04/2021
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

See also [Person—interpreter service required indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Disability](#), Standard 28/09/2016

See also [Person—interpreter service required, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016

Has been superseded by [Person—type of interpreter service required, spoken language/non-spoken communication code N](#)

- [Disability](#), Standard 29/02/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS - 1 July 2006Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 14/12/2008

DSS specific information:

This data element must be completed if a response of Yes (code 1) is recorded in response to the question of whether an interpreter service is required.

[Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS \(July 2008\)Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 11/11/2009

DSS specific information:

This data element must be completed if a response of Yes (code 1) is recorded in response to the question of whether an interpreter service is required.

[Disability services client details clusterCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Disability Services NMDS 2009-10Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

DSS specific information:

This data element must be completed if a response of Yes (code 1) is recorded in response to the question of whether an interpreter service is required.

[Disability Services NMDS 2010-11Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 15/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

DSS specific information:

This data element must be completed if a response of Yes (code 1) is recorded in response to the question of whether an interpreter service is required.

[Disability Services NMDS 2011-12Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded
13/03/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

This data element must be completed if a response of Yes (code 1) is recorded in response to the question of whether an interpreter service is required.

[Disability Services NMDS 2012-14Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard
13/03/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

Conditional obligation:

This data element must be completed if a response of 'yes' is recorded in response to 'Interpreter services required, yes/no'.

DSS specific information:

This data item is used in conjunction with 'Interpreter service required, yes/no'.

In the DS NMDS this data element refers to the requirement for interpreter services as perceived by the person seeking assistance.

In the DS NMDS, the need for interpreter services along with the type of the service required is collected in one question using the following codes:

- 1 Yes—for spoken language other than English
- 2 Yes—for non-spoken communication
- 3 No
- 9 Not stated

The data item relates to interpreter services for languages other than English, as well as interpreter services required because a person uses sign language or other form of non-spoken communication.

The data item 6 'Communication method', provides the opportunity to indicate the use of sign language and the level of effective communication of the service user.

[Disability Services NMDS 2014-15Community Services \(retired\)](#), Incomplete
23/04/2014

[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

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