Service event—type of goods and equipment received, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Goods and equipment received (service event)
Synonymous names:	Goods and equipment received
METEOR identifier:	323236
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Superseded 10/04/2013
Definition:	The types of goods or equipment received by the client (by purchase, loan, or gift) during a service event, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—type of goods and equipment received
Value Domain:	Goods and equipment code N

Value domain attributes

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

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

Source and reference attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: The agency should record the type of goods or equipment received by the client (on loan or by purchase) for each Service event. This information can then be amalgamated to provide a measure of the types of goods and equipment received by a client over a reporting period (which will vary according to collection requirements).

Where the client receives more than one of the same type of good or equipment (e.g. several food packets) on the same occasion, the agency should only record this once. Where the client receives different types of goods or equipment on the same occasion, the agency should separately record each type of goods or equipment against the same date.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 1998. Home and Community Care (HACC) data dictionary, version 1.0. Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services, Canberra

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:
Supersedes [Service event—type of goods and equipment received, code N](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Superseded 29/04/2006

Has been superseded by [Service event—type of assistive product received, (AS/NZS ISO 9999:2011) code NN [NN NN]](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:
[Home and Community Care (HACC) goods and equipment received cluster](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Recorded 16/11/2009
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