

# Service episode—type of goods and equipment received, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Goods and equipment received (service episode)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	323299
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 29/04/2006</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The types of goods or equipment received by the client (by purchase, loan, or gift) during a service episode, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode—type of goods and equipment received</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

#### Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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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:

Value	Meaning
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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, urethral, 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) on each instance of assistance. 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 episode—type of goods and equipment received, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 29/04/2006

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