Service episode—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 episode) |
| METEOR identifier: | 323299 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 29/04/2006 |
| Definition: | The types of goods or equipment received by the client (by purchase, loan, or gift) during a service episode, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Service episode—type of goods and equipment received](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269799) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269799 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The types of goods or equipment received by the client (by purchase, loan, or gift) during a service episode. |
| Context: | Resource and financial planning:  This provides one measure of the assistance received by a client or clients on a Service episode. In this case it will measure the types of goods and equipment received.  This metadata item does not record an amount of assistance with goods and equipment in the same way that an amount is recorded for the other types of assistance provided by agencies (i.e. in time, quantity or cost). Rather this metadata item indicates the type of goods or equipment that the agency provides to the person on an occasion of service delivery.  Information about the types of goods and equipment provided to clients by agencies facilitates interstate and cross regional comparisons of service provision and comparisons between different client sub-populations. |
| Object class: | [Service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320994) |
| Property: | [Type of goods and equipment received](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269305) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Goods and equipment code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/321140) |
| 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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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270369)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 29/04/2006  Is re-engineered from  [Goods and equipment received, version 1, DE, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273499)  (16.9 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Home and Community Care (HACC) goods and equipment received cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386626)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 16/11/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 |