

Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
Synonymous names:	Impairment extent
METEOR identifier:	324803
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 16/10/2006• Disability, Standard 13/08/2015• Health, Standard 29/11/2006
Definition:	A code set representing the degree of impairment in a specified body function or body structure from the <i>Body Functions and Structures</i> component of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF 2001).
Context:	Human functioning and disability.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health 2001												
Representation class:	Code												
Data type:	String												
Format:	N												
Maximum character length:	1												
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0</td><td>No impairment</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Mild impairment</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Moderate impairment</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Severe impairment</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Complete impairment</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	0	No impairment	1	Mild impairment	2	Moderate impairment	3	Severe impairment	4	Complete impairment
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>This metadata item contributes to the definition of the concept 'Disability' and gives an indication of the experience of disability for a person.</p> <p>Impairments of body structure or body function are problems in body structure or function such as a loss or significant departure from population standards or averages.</p> <p>CODE 0 No impairment</p> <p>Used when there is no significant variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [0-4%].</p> <p>CODE 1 Mild impairment</p> <p>Used when there is a slight or low variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [5-24%].</p> <p>CODE 2 Moderate impairment</p> <p>Used when there is a medium (significant but not severe) variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [25-49%].</p> <p>CODE 3 Severe impairment</p> <p>Used when there is an extreme variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [50-95%].</p> <p>CODE 4 Complete impairment</p> <p>Used when there is a total variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [96-100%].</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare which is the Australian Collaborating Centre for the World Health Organization Family of International Classifications.
Origin:	<p>World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO</p> <p>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW</p>
Reference documents:	<p>Further information on the ICF including more detailed codes, can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003), at the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO ICF website http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/ • Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.cfm

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Services (retired), Superseded 16/10/2006
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**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Person—extent of impairment of body function, code \(ICF 2001\) N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 16/10/2006
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 29/11/2006

[Person—extent of impairment of body structure, code \(ICF 2001\) N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 16/10/2006
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