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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| Synonymous names: | Impairment extent |
| METEOR identifier: | 324803 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 16/10/2006  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/11/2006 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the degree of impairment in a specified body function or body structure from the *Body Functions and Structures* component of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF 2001). |
| Context: | Human functioning and disability. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health 2001](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270548) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 0 | No impairment |
|  | 1 | Mild impairment |
|  | 2 | Moderate impairment |
|  | 3 | Severe impairment |
|  | 4 | Complete impairment |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Not specified |
|  | 9 | Not applicable |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This metadata item contributes to the definition of the concept '[**Disability**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327304)' and gives an indication of the experience of disability for a person.  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.  CODE 0     No impairment  Used when there is no significant variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [0-4%].  CODE 1     Mild impairment  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%].  CODE 2     Moderate impairment  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%].  CODE 3     Severe impairment  Used when there is an extreme variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [50-95%].  CODE 4     Complete impairment  Used when there is a total variation from accepted population standards in the biomedical status of the body structure or its functions [96-100%]. |

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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: | World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW |
| Reference documents: | 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:   * WHO ICF website <http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/> * Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website <http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.cfm> |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/288437)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 16/10/2006 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—extent of impairment of body function, code (ICF 2001) N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320138)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 16/10/2006  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/11/2006  [Person—extent of impairment of body structure, code (ICF 2001) N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320165)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 16/10/2006  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/11/2006 |