

Impairment of body function

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	327290
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 16/10/2006 Health , Standard 29/11/2006
Definition:	Impairments of body function are problems in body function such as a loss or significant departure from population standards or averages.
Context:	Body functions are classified in neutral terms. To indicate that there is a problem with a body function requires the use of the impairment extent code to denote the extent or magnitude of the problem together with the body functions code.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>This glossary term is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).</p> <p>The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N]} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N]}.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Origin:	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. 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 can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and 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.html

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Body functions code (ICF 2001) N[NNNN] Community Services (retired) , Superseded 16/10/2006
	Disability grouping code N[N] Community Services (retired) , Superseded 08/05/2006
	Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N Community Services (retired) , Superseded 16/10/2006
	Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N Community Services (retired) , Superseded 16/10/2006