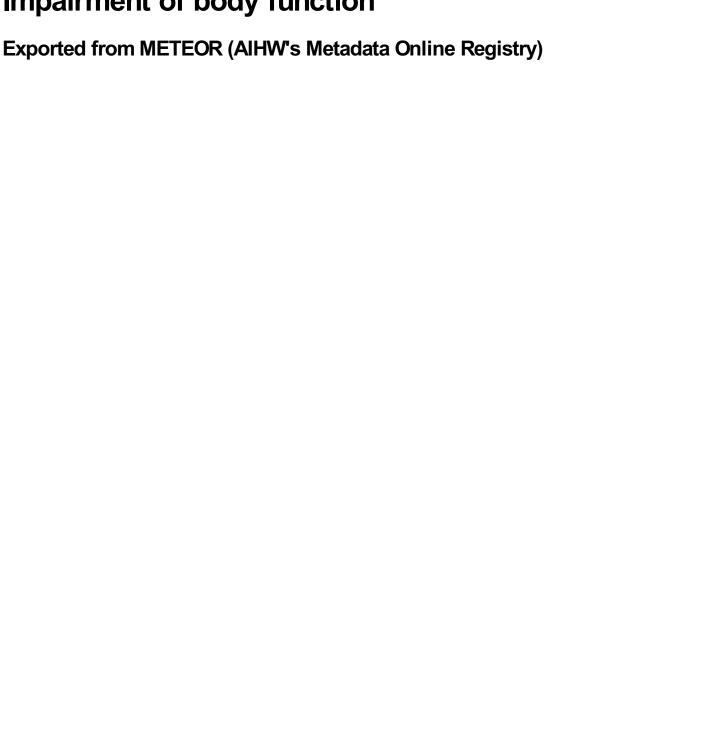
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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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: 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).

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}.

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Community Services (retired), Superseded 16/10/2006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