

Impairment of body function

Identifying and definitional attributes

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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:	<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:	<p>World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. 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 can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and 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.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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 16/10/2006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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 08/05/2006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