

# Body structures

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	327300
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<b>Definition:</b>	Body structures are anatomical parts of the body such as organs, limbs and their components.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Body structures are classified according to body systems. <a href="#">Impairments of body structure</a> can involve anomaly, defect, loss and significant deviation. These are identified by use of the impairment extent, impairment location and impairment nature codes.
<b>Comments:</b>	<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>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	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
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WHO ICF website <a href="http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en">http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en</a></li><li>• Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website <a href="http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html">http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html</a></li></ul>

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use  
this glossary item:**

[Body structures code \(ICF 2001\) N\[NNNN\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 16/10/2006

[Functioning and Disability DSS](#)

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

[Impairment extent code \(ICF 2001\) N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 16/10/2006

[Impairment of body structure](#)

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

[Person—disability group, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005