

Person—level of functional independence

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 449145

Registration status: [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/01/2018

Definition: A person's level of functional independence.

Functional independence is the ability to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Person](#)

Definition: A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Level of functional independence](#)

Definition: An individual's level of functional independence.

Functional independence is the ability to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously.

Property group: [Functional wellbeing](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—level of functional independence](#)
[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018
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Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
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[Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/05/2020