

Functional Independence Measure score code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	449147
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 18/12/2019 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 06/05/2020
Definition:	A code set that represents an individual's need for assistance with eighteen activities of daily living.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Total assistance with helper
	2	Maximal assistance with helper
	3	Moderate assistance with helper
	4	Minimal assistance with helper
	5	Supervision or setup with helper
	6	Modified independence with no helper
	7	Complete independence with no helper

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The Functional Independence Measure (FIM™) is an instrument which indicates a patient's disability level.</p> <p>FIM™ is comprised of 18 items, grouped into 2 subscales - motor and cognition.</p> <p>The motor subscale includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eating • Grooming • Bathing • Dressing, upper body • Dressing, lower body • Toileting • Bladder management • Bowel management • Transfers - bed/chair/wheelchair • Transfers - toilet • Transfers - bath/shower • Walk/wheelchair • Stairs <p>The cognition subscale includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension • Expression • Social interaction • Problem solving • Memory <p>Each item is scored on a 7 point ordinal scale, ranging from a score of 1 to a score of 7. The higher the score, the more independent the patient is in performing the task associated with that item. The total FIM™ score ranges from 18 to 126.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Has been superseded by Functional Independence Measure score code N Health, Standard 18/12/2019</p> <p>Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/05/2020</p>
Data elements implementing this value domain:	<p>Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N Health, Superseded 25/01/2018</p> <p>Tasmanian Health, Superseded 19/01/2018</p> <p>Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N Health, Superseded 18/12/2019</p> <p>Tasmanian Health, Superseded 06/05/2020</p>