Informal carer—main activity and participation life area supported, disability code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Main life area supported (by informal carer) |
| METEOR identifier: | 496143 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary][Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | The main activity and participation life area in which an informal carer provides assistance, help, supervision or care, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Informal carer—main activity and participation life area supported](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496139) |
| Synonymous names: | Informal carer—main life area supported |
| METEOR identifier: | 496139 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | The main activity and participation life area for which an informal carer provides assistance, help, supervision or care. |
| Object class: | [Informal carer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268964) |
| Property: | [Main activity and participation life area supported](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/501263) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Activity and participation type disability code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492114) |
| METEOR identifier: | 492114 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 13/03/2013[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2022 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the types of participation and activity for different life areas. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Self-care |
|   | 2 | Mobility |
|   | 3 | Communication |
|   | 4 | Interpersonal interactions and relationships |
|   | 5 | Learning and applying knowledge and general tasks and demands |
|   | 6 | Education |
|   | 7 | Community (civic) and economic life |
|   | 8 | Domestic life |
|   | 9  | Working  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Self-careThis includes washing oneself, dressing, eating, and toileting.CODE 2     MobilityThis includes moving around the home and/or moving around away from home (including using public transport or driving a motor vehicle), and getting in or out of bed or a chair.CODE 3     CommunicationThis includes making oneself understood, in own native language or preferred method of communication if applicable, and understanding others.CODE 4     Interpersonal interactions and relationshipsThis includes actions and behaviours that an individual does to make and keep friends and relationships, behaving within accepted limits, and coping with feelings and emotions.CODE 5     Learning and applying knowledge and general tasks and demandsThis includes understanding new ideas, remembering, problem solving, decision making, paying attention, undertaking single or multiple tasks, and carrying out daily routines.CODE 6     EducationThis includes the actions, behaviours and tasks an individual needs to perform at school, college, or in any educational setting.CODE 7     Community (civic) and economic lifeThis includes recreation and leisure, religion and spirituality, human rights, political life and citizenship, and economic life, such as handling money.CODE 8    Domestic lifeThis includes organising meals, cleaning, disposing of garbage, housekeeping, shopping, cooking, home maintenance, acquisition of necessities, household tasks, caring for household objects and assisting others.CODE 9     WorkingThis includes actions, behaviours and tasks to obtain and retain paid employment. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Where an informal carer provides assistance in more than one life area, record as the main area the one that involves the most time and/or effort. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Informal carer—activity and participation life area supported, disability code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496157)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability services carer details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/484552)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |