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-care  This includes washing oneself, dressing, eating, and toileting.  CODE 2     Mobility  This 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     Communication  This includes making oneself understood, in own native language or preferred method of communication if applicable, and understanding others.  CODE 4     Interpersonal interactions and relationships  This 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 demands  This includes understanding new ideas, remembering, problem solving, decision making, paying attention, undertaking single or multiple tasks, and carrying out daily routines.  CODE 6     Education  This 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 life  This includes recreation and leisure, religion and spirituality, human rights, political life and citizenship, and economic life, such as handling money.  CODE 8    Domestic life  This 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     Working  This includes actions, behaviours and tasks to obtain and retain paid employment. |

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| 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 |