

Purchase method disability code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	498622
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A code set representing the ways that an instance of support can be purchased.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Direct payment on open market
	2	Direct payment to pre-registered provider
	3	Payment through financial intermediary
	4	Block funding to provider
	5	Not applicable—service provided free of charge
Supplementary values:	8	Not known
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Direct payment on open market
	Use when a good or service is selected by and purchased directly by a client using their own funds (or support plan budget).
	CODE 2 Direct payment to pre-registered provider
	Use when a good or service is purchased from a pre-registered provider by a client using their own funds (or support plan budget).
	CODE 3 Payment through financial intermediary
	Use when a good or service is purchased on behalf of a client by a fund manager or other financial intermediary.
	CODE 4 Block funding to provider
	Use when a good or service provided to a client is not charged to the client because it is covered by a block grant to the provider.
	CODE 5 Not applicable—service provided free of charge
	Use when a good or service is provided to a client without charge.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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