

Service event—purchase method, disability code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service event purchase method
METEOR identifier:	498629
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary] Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The method by which a good or service associated with a service event is purchased, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Service event—purchase method
Synonymous names:	Purchase method
METEOR identifier:	498614
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The way in which a good or service is acquired for a service event.
Object class:	Service event
Property:	Purchase method

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:	Purchase method disability code N
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.

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability services/supports received cluster](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015
[Disability services/supports received cluster](#)
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015