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)](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 method by which a good or service associated with a service event is purchased, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service event—purchase method](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498614)  |
| Value Domain: | [Purchase method disability code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498622) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Direct payment on open marketUse 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 providerUse 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 intermediaryUse 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 providerUse 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 chargeUse when a good or service is provided to a client without charge. |

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

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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability services/supports received cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/484556)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 13/08/2015[Disability services/supports received cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617063)       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |