

Need for assistance disability flag code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	505688
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 19/09/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A codeset representing the level of difficulty or need for assistance in activity and participation life areas.
Context:	The national standardised disability flag aims to identify people with activity limitations through a functional/needs assessment approach.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Always/sometimes need help and/or supervision
	2	Have difficulty, but don't need help/supervision
	3	Don't have difficulty, but use aids/equipment/medications
	4	Have no difficulty

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Activity is limited when an individual, in the context of a health condition, either has need for assistance in performing an activity in an expected manner, or cannot perform the activity at all. CODE 1 is used when the person always needs or sometimes needs help or supervision in this life area. CODE 2 is used when the person has difficulty but does not need help or supervision in this life area. CODE 3 is used when the person does not have difficulty in this life area, but uses aids, equipment and/or medications. CODE 4 is used when the person has no difficulty in this life area and does not need help or supervision and does not use aids, equipment or medications.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag code N Community Services (retired) , Standard 19/09/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
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