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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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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