

Need for assistance disability flag code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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

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| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
| Permissible values: | Value | Meaning |
| | 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

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| 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

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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Relational attributes

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| 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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