

Person—extent of activity limitation, disability flag code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Derived extent of activity limitation (disability flag)
Synonymous names:	Derived extent of participation restriction (disability flag)
METEOR identifier:	521009
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 19/09/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The extent to which a person is limited in undertaking activities or participating in life areas, as represented by a code.
Context:	This information is derived to help assess access to and use of mainstream services by the general public, including people with varying levels of support need.
Data Element Concept:	Person—extent of activity limitation in a life area
Value Domain:	Extent of activity limitation disability flag code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Profound/severe limitation or restriction
	2	Moderate limitation or restriction
	3	Mild limitation or restriction
	4	No limitation or restriction
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>The Activities and Participation list in the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health—the list of life areas—can be viewed as either individual functioning (activities) or societal functioning (participation) (WHO 2001).</p> <p>Activity limitations are difficulties an individual may have in executing activities. Participation restrictions are problems an individual may experience in involvement in life situations.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	WHO (World Health Organization) 2001. International classification of functioning, disability and health. Geneva: WHO.

Data element attributes

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Guide for use:

Derivation of this data element combines two data elements: Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag code N and Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag code N, to complete the following matrix. The values in the matrix are used for this data element to show the derivation of the extent of activity limitation below.

	Always/ sometimes need help and/ or supervision	Have difficulty, but don't need help/supervision	Don't have difficulty, but use aids/ equipment/ medications	Have no difficulty
Self-care	1a	1b	1c	1d
Mobility	2a	2b	2c	2d
Communication	3a	3b	3c	3d
Learning, applying knowledge	4a	4b	4c	4d
Managing things around the home	5a	5b	5c	5d
Managing tasks and handling situations	6a	6b	6c	6d
Personal relationships	7a	7b	7c	7d
Community life	8a	8b	8c	8d

CODE 1

Use if any of 1a to 8a

CODE 2

Use if none of 1a to 8a AND any of 1b to 8b.

CODE 3

Use if none of 1a to 8a AND none of 1b to 8b AND any of 1c to 8c.

CODE 4

Use if all of 1d to 8d.

CODE 9

Use if any rows missing and other answers only in range of 1d to 8d.

Collection methods:

This data element is derived to identify people with activity limitations reported in the [Activity and participation need for assistance cluster \(Standardised Disability Flag\)](#)

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is formed using [Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag code N](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Is formed using [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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Standardised disability flag module](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015