Person—activity limitation, disability flag code N

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# Person—activity limitation, disability flag code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Derived activity limitation (disability flag) |
| Synonymous names: | Derived participation restriction (disability flag) |
| METEOR identifier: | 533815 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person is limited in undertaking activities or participating in life areas, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | This item is used to identify people with disabilities or long term health conditions who experience difficulties and/or need assistance in various areas of their life, and demarcate them from people without such limitations or needs. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—activity limitation indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533811) |
| Value Domain: | [Activity limitation disability flag code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/533826) |

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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 | Has activity limitation or participation restriction |
|  | 2 | Does not have activity limitation or participation restriction |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Inadequately described |

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

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| 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 8c  CODE 2  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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505770). |
| Comments: | The Activities and Participation list in the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health can be viewed as either individual functioning (activities) or societal functioning (participation) (WHO 2001).  Activity limitations are difficulties an individual may have in executing activities. Participation restrictions are problems an individual may experience in involvement in life situations. |
| 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. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is formed using [Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505720)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016  Is formed using [Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/520803)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Standardised disability flag module](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/521050)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |