

# Person—extent of core activity limitation, disability flag code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Derived extent of core activity limitation (disability flag)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Derived extent of core participation restriction (disability flag)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	541585
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 19/09/2013</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li></ul>

**Definition:** The extent to which a person is limited in undertaking activities or participating in the core life areas of self-care, mobility and communication, as represented by a code.

**Data Element Concept:** [Person—extent of core activity limitation](#)

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code										
<b>Data type:</b>	Number										
<b>Format:</b>	N										
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1										
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### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** 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).

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.

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This data element conceptually aligns with the measure of profound/severe core activity limitation in the ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. This survey determines levels of core activity limitation based on whether a person needs help, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with core activities, which are defined as communication, mobility or self-care.

Derivation of this data element combines two data elements: [Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag code N](#) (the subset of life areas comprising self-care, mobility and communication) 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

CODE 1

Use if any of 1a to 3a

CODE 2

Use if none of 1a to 3a AND any of 1b to 3b.

CODE 3

Use if none of 1a to 3a AND none of 1b to 3b AND any of 1c to 3c.

CODE 4

Use if all of 1d to 3d.

CODE 9

Use if any rows missing and other answers only in range of 1d to 3d.

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

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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** WHO (World Health Organization) 2001. International classification of functioning, disability and health. Geneva: WHO.

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2010. Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2009. ABS Cat. No. 4430.0. Viewed September 2013, <<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4430.0Glossary12009?opendocument&tabname=Notes&prodno=4430.0&issue=2009&num=&view=>>.

## 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

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.2.1–Severe or profound core activity limitation, 2019 Health](#), Standard 09/04/2020

**Used as Denominator**

[National Disability Agreement: d\(1\)-Proportion of the potential population who used State/Territory delivered disability support services, 2013 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[National Disability Agreement: d\(2\)-Proportion of people with a disability with an employment restriction who used Disability Employment Services \(Open Employment\), 2013 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[National Disability Agreement: d\(3\)-Proportion of the potential population who used Australian Disability Enterprises \(Supported Employment\), 2013 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013  
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[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[National Disability Agreement: e\(1\)-Proportion of the potential population of people with disability who report a need for more formal assistance, 2013 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[National Disability Agreement: f\(1\)-Rate of non-Indigenous persons and Indigenous persons admitted to permanent residential aged care, 2013 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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