Person—interpreter service required, yes/no code A

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Patient interpreter required indicator |
| Synonymous names: | PER\_INTERPRETER\_REQUIRED |
| METEOR identifier: | 562185 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The code that represents whether or not an interpreter service is required by or for the person. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—interpreter service required](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/304292) |
| METEOR identifier: | 304292 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/02/2006  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2006  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 28/09/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/04/2021 |
| Definition: | Whether an interpreter service is required by or for the person. |
| Context: | To assist in planning for provision of interpreter services. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Interpreter service required status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269289) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/555670) |
| METEOR identifier: | 555670 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | Y | Yes |
|  | N | No |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Includes verbal language, non-verbal language and languages other than English.  Persons requiring interpreter services for any form of sign language should be coded as Y (interpreter service required). |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490816)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605977)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 24/04/2015  [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/648949)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 30/05/2017 |