

Abbreviated Life Skills Profile score code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	575225
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 15/10/2014
Definition:	A code set describing a measure of the functioning aspects ('life skills') that affect the lifestyle of an individual with a mental health condition living in the community or a care facility.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	Score of 0
	1	Score of 1
	2	Score of 2
	3	Score of 3
Supplementary values:	7	Unable to rate
	9	Not stated/missing

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The abbreviated Life Skills Profile (LSP-16) contains 16 items which provide a key measure of function and disability in people with mental illness. The focus of LSP-16 is on the person's general functioning, i.e. how the person functions in terms of their social relationships, ability to do day-to-day tasks etc. Each of the 16 items is scored on a four point scale of 0 to 3. Lower scores indicate a higher level of functioning.
Comments:	<p>The original Life Skills Profile (LSP) was developed by a team of clinical researchers in Sydney (Rosen et al 1989, Parker et al 1991). It was designed to be a brief, specific and jargon-free scale to assess a consumer's abilities with respect to basic life skills.</p> <p>Work undertaken as part of the Australian Mental Health Classification and Service Costs (MH-CASC) study saw the 39 items reduced to 16. This reduction in item number aimed to minimise the rating burden on clinicians when the measure is used in conjunction with the Health of the Nation Outcome Scale (HoNOS).</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Reference documents:	Australian Mental Health Outcomes and Classification Network 2005. Training Manual: Adult ambulatory. Viewed 22 May 2014, http://amhocn.org/static/files/assets/e1aca833/Adult_Ambulatory_Manual.pdf

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—level of difficulty with activities in a life area, Abbreviated Life Skills Profile score code N](#)
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