

# Person—disability status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Disability status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	608048
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 22/11/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 30/08/2017</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a person has a <a href="#">disability</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—disability status</a>

## 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						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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2	No						
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## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

CODE 1 Yes

Record if the person has a disability.

CODE 2 No

Record if the person does not have a disability.

In some collections, this may be self-enumerated and as such the person or their carer's view should be recorded.

In some cases, proof of disability may be required to receive some form of assistance.

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—disability status, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 17/10/2011
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Child protection \(CP\) client file cluster](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 09/10/2014  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

#### **DSS specific information:**

For unborn children, 97 'Not applicable' should be recorded.

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

#### **DSS specific information:**

For unborn children, 97 'Not applicable' should be recorded.

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file cluster  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**DSS specific information:**

For unborn children, 97 'Not applicable' should be recorded.

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file cluster  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**DSS specific information:**

For unborn children, 97 'Not applicable' should be recorded.

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file cluster  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**DSS specific information:**

For unborn children, 97 'Not applicable' should be recorded.

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.

[Child protection \(CP\) client file cluster  
Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

**DSS specific information:**

For unborn children, 97 'Not applicable' should be recorded.

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.

[Person \(housing assistance\) cluster  
Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

***DSS specific information:***

In some jurisdictions, disability status is only recorded if the disability impacts on the client's housing need.

Status is recorded as stands on the date the household tenancy is ended or at 30 June, whichever is earlier.

[Person \(housing assistance\) cluster  
Housing assistance](#), Standard 19/12/2017

***DSS specific information:***

In some jurisdictions, disability status is only recorded if the disability impacts on the client's housing need.

Status is recorded as stands on the date the household tenancy is ended or at 30 June, whichever is earlier.

[Person \(housing assistance\) cluster  
Housing assistance](#), Superseded 19/12/2017

***DSS specific information:***

In some jurisdictions, disability status is only recorded if the disability impacts on the client's housing need.

Status is recorded as stands on the date the household tenancy is ended or at 30 June, whichever is earlier.

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\) DSS 2018-  
Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018

***DSS specific information:***

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