

Person—interpreter service required, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Interpreter service required
Synonymous names:	Need for interpreter service
METEOR identifier:	623421
Registration status:	Disability , Superseded 28/09/2016
Definition:	Whether an interpreter service is required by or for the person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—interpreter service required
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

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:	Includes verbal language, non-verbal language and languages other than English.
	CODE 1 Yes
	Use this code where interpreter services are required.
	CODE 2 No
	Use this code where interpreter services are not required.
Collection methods:	Persons requiring interpreter services for any form of sign language or other forms of non-verbal communication should be coded as Yes, interpreter service required. Recommended question: Do you [does the person] require an interpreter? Yes No

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Person—interpreter service required, yes/no code N Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2006 Disability, Superseded 29/02/2016 Health, Standard 08/02/2006 Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/04/2021</p> <p>Has been superseded by Person—interpreter service required indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N Disability, Standard 28/09/2016</p> <p>See also Person—type of interpreter service required, code N Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007 Disability, Superseded 29/02/2016</p> <p>See also Person—type of interpreter service required, spoken language/non-spoken communication code N Disability, Standard 29/02/2016</p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<p>Disability Services NMDS 2015–16 Disability, Superseded 28/09/2016 Implementation start date: 01/07/2015 Implementation end date: 30/06/2016 DSS specific information:</p> <p>In the Disability Services Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element is used in conjunction with 'Person—type of interpreter service required, code N'.</p> <p>In the DS NMDS, the need for interpreter services, along with the type of the service required by the service user, is collected in one question using the following codes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes—for spoken language other than English 2 Yes—for non-spoken communication 3 No 9 Not stated <p>If a person communicates with the assistance of a signer (i.e. not necessarily arranged by your agency) they should be recorded as 2 'Yes – for non-spoken communication'.</p> <p>The data element 'Person—communication method, code N', provides the opportunity to indicate the use of sign language and the level of effective communication of the service user.</p>

