Person—type of interpreter service required, spoken language/non-spoken communication code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Interpreter service type
Synonymous names:	Type of interpreter service
METEOR identifier:	623483
Registration status:	Disability, Standard 29/02/2016
Definition:	The type of interpreter service required by a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—type of interpreter service required
Value Domain:	Spoken language/non-spoken communication code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Spoken language other than English
	2	Non-spoken communication
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015. Disability Services National Minimum Data Set: data guide, July 2015. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—type of interpreter service required, code N
Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007
Disability, Superseded 29/02/2016

See also Person—interpreter service required indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
Disability, Standard 28/09/2016

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Disability, Superseded 28/09/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Disability Services NMDS 2015–16
Disability, Superseded 28/09/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
Conditional obligation:

In the Disability Services Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element must be completed if a response of 'yes' is recorded in response to 'Person—interpreter service required, yes/no code N'.

DSS specific information:

In the Disability Services Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element is used in conjunction with 'Person—interpreter service required, yes/no code N'.

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:

1 Yes—for spoken language other than English

2 Yes—for non-spoken communication

3 No

9 Not stated

If a person communicated with the assistance of a signer (i.e. not necessarily arranged by the agency/service provider) they should be recorded as code 2 'Yes —for non-spoken communication'.

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.

Disability Services NMDS 2016–17
Disability, Superseded 15/12/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
Conditional obligation:

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Disability Services NMDS 2017–18
Disability, Superseded 05/07/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
Conditional obligation:

In the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element must be completed if a response of 'yes' is recorded in response to 'Person—interpreter service required indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N.'

DSS specific information:

In the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element is used in conjunction with 'Person—interpreter service required indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N'.

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Disability Services NMDS 2018–19
Disability, Standard 05/07/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
Conditional obligation:

In the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (DS NMDS), this data element must be completed if a response of 'yes' is recorded in response to 'Person—interpreter service required indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N.'

DSS specific information:

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