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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Level of psychiatric symptom severity (CGAS score) |
| METEOR identifier: | 654407 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/02/2017 |
| Definition: | An assessment of the severity of a person's psychiatric symptoms, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Psychiatric symptom severity, persons aged 17 years and under. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/539187)  |
| Value Domain: | [Children's Global Assessment Scale score code N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/654409) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 997 | Unable to rate |
|   | 999  | Not stated/missing  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The Children's Global Assessment Scale (CGAS) was developed to provide a measure of severity of disturbance in children and adolescents. It is designed to reflect the lowest level of functioning for a child or an adolescent during a specified period.The measure provides a single global rating only, on a scale of 1 to 100. Clinicians assign a score, with 1 representing the most functionally impaired child, and 100 the healthiest child.Scale ranges:

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|  100-91 | Superior functioning in all areas |
| 90-81 | Good functioning in all areas |
| 80-71 | No more than slight impairments in functioning |
| 70-61 | Some difficulty in a single area but generally functioning pretty well |
| 60-51 | Variable functioning with sporadic difficulties or symptoms in several but not all social areas |
| 50-41 | Moderate interference in functioning in most social areas or severe impairment of functioning in one area |
| 40-31 | Major impairment of functioning in several areas and unable to function in one of these areas |
| 30-21 | Unable to function in almost all areas |
| 20-11 | Needs considerable supervision |
| 10-1 | Needs constant supervision |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Reference documents: | Australian Mental Health Outcomes and Classification Network 2005. Training Manual: Child & Adolescent All Service Settings. Viewed 13 September 2016, <http://www.amhocn.org/sites/default/files/publication_files/child_adolescent_manual.pdf>  |

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| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Children's Global Assessment Scale score code N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575056)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/02/2017[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 12/11/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639992)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of the CGAS at the start of the mental health phase of care is mandatory for patients in all settings.Reporting of the CGAS is not mandatory if mental health phase of care is reported as Assessment Only.The CGAS should only be reported for patients aged 17 years and under.[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676150)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of the CGAS at the start of the mental health phase of care is 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