

# Recipient—impairment rating for first medical condition, code N[N]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Impairment rating for first medical condition
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	674422
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a>, Standard 20/06/2018</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The impairment rating for a recipient's first medical condition, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Recipient—impairment rating for first medical condition</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code												
<b>Data type:</b>	Number												
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]												
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2												
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0</td><td>No functional impact</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Mild functional impact</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>Moderate functional impact</td></tr><tr><td>20</td><td>Severe functional impact</td></tr><tr><td>30</td><td>Extreme functional impact</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	0	No functional impact	5	Mild functional impact	10	Moderate functional impact	20	Severe functional impact	30	Extreme functional impact
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## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>An impairment rating is assigned if the condition causing the impairment is permanent and more likely than not to persist for more than 2 years.</p> <p>To determine the level of functional impact of impairment the <a href="#">Social Security (Tables for the Assessment of Work-related Impairment for Disability Support Pension) Determination 2011</a> is used to assign ratings.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Social Services

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Recipient—medical condition, total impairment rating NN\[N\]](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Disability Cluster](#)

[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

***DSS specific information:***

Impairment rating for first medical condition refers to the variable IMPRMT\_RATE1 in the PIA research data set.

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