

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

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## 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>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The impairment rating for a recipient's first medical condition, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Recipient—impairment rating for first medical condition</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	674413
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The impairment rating for a recipient's first medical condition.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Recipient</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Impairment rating for first medical condition</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Government Department of Social Services
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Impairment rating code N[N]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	660593
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing impairment ratings.

### 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>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	0	No functional impact
	5	Mild functional impact
	10	Moderate functional impact
	20	Severe functional impact

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

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.

To determine the level of functional impact of impairment the [Social Security \(Tables for the Assessment of Work-related Impairment for Disability Support Pension\) Determination 2011](#) is used to assign ratings.

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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.