

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Data element concept attributes

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Data element concept:	Recipient—impairment rating for first medical condition
METEOR identifier:	674413
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	The impairment rating for a recipient's first medical condition.
Object class:	Recipient
Property:	Impairment rating for first medical condition

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Value domain attributes

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Value domain:	Impairment rating code N[N]
METEOR identifier:	660593
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	A code set representing impairment ratings.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code
Data type: Number
Format: N[N]
Maximum character length: 2
Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
0	No functional impact
5	Mild functional impact
10	Moderate functional impact
20	Severe functional impact
30	Extreme 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.

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