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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Impairment rating for first medical condition |
| METEOR identifier: | 674422 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | The impairment rating for a recipient's first medical condition, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Recipient—impairment rating for first medical condition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/674413) |
| Value Domain: | [Impairment rating code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/660593) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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 | |
| 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](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2011L02716) is used to assign ratings. |

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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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/672562)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability Cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650608)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), 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. |