

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) , 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
Value Domain:	Impairment rating code N[N]

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

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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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.