

Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag homelessness code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Disability flag activity and participation life area (homelessness)
METEOR identifier:	689075
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	The life area in which a person may participate or undertake activities, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—activity and participation life area

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code								
Data type:	Number								
Format:	N								
Maximum character length:	1								
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Self-care</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Mobility</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Communication</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Self-care	2	Mobility	3	Communication
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Self-care This includes showering or bathing; dressing or undressing; toileting; eating food.
	CODE 2 Mobility This includes moving around the house; moving around outside the home; getting in or out of a chair.
	CODE 3 Communication This includes understanding or being understood by other people, including people you know.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	This codeset is based on a subset of the 'Activities and participation' domains of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (WHO 2001).
Reference documents:	WHO (World Health Organization) 2001. International classification of functioning, disability and health. Geneva: WHO.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: In the context of health, an activity is the execution of a task or action by an individual. An activity limitation is a difficulty an individual may have in executing an activity. Activity limitation varies with the environment, and is assessed in relation to a particular environment; the absence or presence of assistance, including aids and equipment, is an aspect of the environment.

For the 'Communication' life area, a person's level of difficulty is assessed in terms of whether they can understand, or be understood, in their native language or preferred method of communication.

Collection methods: It is expected that this data element will be used to collect information from the individual being assessed, or a proxy/carer or service worker answering on their behalf. The responses are phrased in answer to the question 'For each of the following activities, do you need help/supervision, have difficulty, or use aids/equipment?'

This data element should be used in conjunction with the 'Person – need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag homelessness code N' data element to determine the level of difficulty or need for assistance in activity and participation life areas.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag homelessness code N](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

See also [Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag homelessness code N](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Specialist Homelessness Services disability flag clusterHomelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018