Functional Independence Measure score code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 717979 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/05/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set that represents an individual's need for assistance with eighteen activities of daily living. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Total assistance with helper |
|  | 2 | Maximal assistance with helper |
|  | 3 | Moderate assistance with helper |
|  | 4 | Minimal assistance with helper |
|  | 5 | Supervision or setup with helper |
|  | 6 | Modified independence with no helper |
|  | 7 | Complete independence with no helper |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The [**Functional Independence Measure**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/495857) (FIM™) is an instrument which indicates a patient's disability level.  FIM™ is comprised of 18 items, grouped into 2 subscales - motor and cognition.  The motor subscale includes:   * Eating * Grooming * Bathing * Dressing, upper body * Dressing, lower body * Toileting * Bladder management * Bowel management * Transfers - bed/chair/wheelchair * Transfers - toilet * Transfers - bath/shower * Walk/wheelchair * Stairs   The cognition subscale includes:   * Comprehension * Expression * Social interaction * Problem solving * Memory   Each item is scored on a 7 point ordinal scale, ranging from a score of 1 to a score of 7. The higher the score, the more independent the patient is in performing the task associated with that item.  CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code should be used in circumstances where the FIM score code has not been collected. This code is not to be used on FIM score data collection forms. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Functional Independence Measure score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449147)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/05/2020 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717982)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/05/2020 |