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 describedThis 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 |