Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Level of functional independence (FIM™ score)
METEOR identifier:	717982
Registration status:	Health, Standard 18/12/2019 Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/05/2020
Definition:	A person's level of functional independence to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously, as represented by a **Functional Independence Measure** score-based code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—level of functional independence
Value Domain:	Functional Independence Measure score code N

Value domain attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

| **Guide for use:** | The **Functional Independence Measure** (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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element is used to report a score for one of the 18 items that comprise the Functional Independence Measure instrument. It should be reported in an array of 18 to gain a full (FIM^{TM}) score. The total (FIM^{TM}) score ranges from 18 to 126. If a response to a question within the score contains a value of 9 (not stated/inadequately described), this should not be included in the calculation of the total (FIM^{TM}) score.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N
Health, Superseded 18/12/2019
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 06/05/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2020–21
Health, Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](#) recorded as:

- Code 2, Rehabilitation care; or
- Code 4, Geriatric evaluation and management.

DSS specific information:

Only the **[Functional Independence Measure](#)** scores at admission are required to be reported.

Not required to be reported for patients aged 17 and under at admission.

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2021–22](#)
      [Health,](#) Superseded 20/10/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
Conditional obligation:

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      [Health,](#) Superseded 20/12/2022
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023
Conditional obligation:

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DSS specific information:

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[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2023–24](#)
      [Health,](#) Superseded 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2024
Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](#) recorded as:

- Code 2, Rehabilitation care; or
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DSS specific information:

Only the **[Functional Independence Measure](#)** scores at admission are required to

be reported.

Not required to be reported for patients aged 17 and under at admission.

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2024–25](#)
[Health,](#) Standard 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2024
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025
Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](#) recorded as:

- Code 2, Rehabilitation care; or
- Code 4, Geriatric evaluation and management.

DSS specific information:

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[Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2020](#)
[Tasmanian Health,](#) Superseded 23/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
Conditional obligation:

Required when the Care Type is Rehbilitation or Geriatric evaluation and management

[Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2021](#)
[Tasmanian Health,](#) Superseded 23/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
Conditional obligation:

Required when the Care Type is Rehbilitation or Geriatric evaluation and management

[Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2022](#)
[Tasmanian Health,](#) Superseded 23/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023
Conditional obligation:

Required when the Care Type is Rehbilitation or Geriatric evaluation and management

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[Tasmanian Health,](#) Standard 23/11/2023
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2024
Conditional obligation:

Required when the Care Type is Rehabilitation or Geriatric evaluation and management