

Need for assistance disability flag prisoner health code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	768618
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/05/2024
Definition:	A codeset representing the level of difficulty or need for assistance in activity and participation life areas.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Always
	2	Sometimes need help and/or supervision
	3	Have difficulty, but don't need help/supervision
	4	Don't have difficulty, but use aids/equipment/medications
	5	Have no difficulty
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.

Activity is limited when an individual, in the context of a health condition, either has need for assistance in performing an activity in an expected manner, or cannot perform the activity at all.

Please note, in earlier versions of this Value Domain, the codes assigned were different to the current list. The former codes are noted below.

CODE 1 Always

Always supervision is used when the person always needs help or supervision in this life area.

In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 1 was labelled 'Always/sometimes need help and/or supervision.'

CODE 2 Sometimes need help and/or supervision

Sometimes need help and/or supervision is used when the person always needs or sometimes needs help or supervision in this life area.

In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 2 was labelled 'Have difficulty, but don't need help/supervision.'

CODE 3 Have difficulty, but don't need help/supervision

Have difficulty, but don't need help/supervision is used when the person has difficulty but does not need help or supervision in this life area.

In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 3 was labelled 'Don't have difficulty, but use aids/equipment/medications.'

CODE 4 Don't have difficulty, but use aids/equipment/medications

Don't have difficulty, but use aids/equipment/medications is used when the person does not have difficulty in this life area, but uses aids, equipment and/or medications.

In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 4 was labelled 'Have no difficulty.'

CODE 5 Have no difficulty

Have no difficulty is used when the person has no difficulty in this life area and does not need help or supervision and does not use aids, equipment or medications.

Comments:

The national standardised disability flag aims to identify people with activity limitations through a functional/needs assessment approach.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Need for assistance disability flag prisoner health code N Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag prisoner health code N Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024