Person—interpreter service required status (health), code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Need for interpreter service |
| Synonymous names: | Need for interpreter service |
| METEOR identifier: | 270345 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 08/02/2006 |
| Definition: | Need for interpreter services (yes/no) as perceived by the person, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—interpreter service required status (health)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269777) |
| Value Domain: | [Health interpreter service required code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270851) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Boolean |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 0 | Interpreter not needed |
|   | 1  | Interpreter needed  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | This metadata item has not been included in the National minimum data set - Admitted patient care because of reservations about its utility in assessing demand for interpreter services and concerns that a question of this nature might raise expectations of service provision which could not always be fulfilled. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—interpreter service required, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/304294)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 10/04/2006[Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Superseded 29/02/2016[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/02/2006[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 27/04/2021 |