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# Interpreter services required

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NCSDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000525                      Version number: 3  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NCSIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: Requirement for interpreter services in verbal languages other than English or non-verbal language.  
Context: To assist in planning for provision of interpreter services.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1                      Interpreter required  
                  2                      Interpreter not required  
Collection Methods: The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ABS Cat. no. 1267.0) should be used for the identification of the language in which the interpreter is required.  
Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Interpreter services required version 2

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:  
Source Organisation:

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Comments: For reasons of practicality and usefulness, sign languages and invented languages, which have not developed and evolved in the same fashion as 'natural' languages, have been included in the Australian Standard Classification of Languages.

Where interpreter services are provided using technology interface/aids or equipment refer to the data element 'Communication method'.

### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

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*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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