

# Person—level of functional independence

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 449145

**Registration status:** [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/01/2018  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Definition:** A person's level of functional independence.

Functional independence is the ability to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Person](#)

**Definition:** A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Origin:** Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

**Reference documents:** Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Level of functional independence](#)

**Definition:** An individual's level of functional independence.

Functional independence is the ability to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously.

**Property group:** [Functional wellbeing](#)

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—level of functional independence Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/01/2018

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/01/2018

[Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living score code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

[Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups— Activities of Daily Living total score code N\[N\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/05/2020