

Communication method code N{.N}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 493497 |
| Registration status: | Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | A code set representing methods of communication. |

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N{.N} |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |

| | Value | Meaning |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Permissible values: | Spoken language | |
| | 1.1 | English |
| | 1.2 | Other spoken language |
| | Sign language | |
| | 2.1 | Keyword signing (e.g. Makaton) |
| | 2.2 | Auslan or similar |
| | 2.3 | Finger spelling |
| | Other effective non-spoken | |
| | 3.1 | Written language only—English |
| | 3.2 | Written language only—Other |
| | 3.3 | Computer assisted |
| | 3.4 | Symbols and pictures |
| | 3.5 | Braille |
| | 3.6 | Facilitated communication (with facilitator) |
| | 3.8 | Other effective non-communication |
| | 4 | Limited communication |
| | 5 | No effective communication |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Child aged under 5 years (not applicable) |
| | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: If the communication method varies over time and it is difficult to say what the usual method is, please report the most effective method during the reference week.

Codes 1, 2 and 3

The communication must be effective in that the person must be able to communicate more than just basic needs, to unfamiliar people, using this method.

Code 7 Child aged under 5 years (not applicable)

This item is considered 'not applicable' to young children. Hence, children aged 0–4 years should always be represented by code 7.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services (n.d.). Development of a common assessment framework. Viewed 28 August 2012, http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/disability/projects/development_of_a_common_assessment_framework

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Person—communication method, code N{.N}](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015