Informal carer—activity and participation life area supported, disability code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Life area supported (by informal carer)
METEOR identifier:	496157
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary] Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The activity and participation life area in which an informal carer provides assistance, help, supervision or care, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Informal carer—activity and participation life area supported
Value Domain:	Activity and participation type disability code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Self-care
	2	Mobility
	3	Communication
	4	Interpersonal interactions and relationships
	5	Learning and applying knowledge and general tasks and demands
	6	Education
	7	Community (civic) and economic life
	8	Domestic life
	9	Working

Collection and usage attributes

| **Guide for use:** | CODE 1 | Self-care |
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This includes washing oneself, dressing, eating, and toileting.

CODE 2   Mobility

This includes moving around the home and/or moving around away from home (including using public transport or driving a motor vehicle), and getting in or out of bed or a chair.

CODE 3   Communication

This includes making oneself understood, in own native language or preferred method of communication if applicable, and understanding others.

CODE 4   Interpersonal interactions and relationships

This includes actions and behaviours that an individual does to make and keep friends and relationships, behaving within accepted limits, and coping with feelings and emotions.

CODE 5   Learning and applying knowledge and general tasks and demands

This includes understanding new ideas, remembering, problem solving, decision making, paying attention, undertaking single or multiple tasks, and carrying out daily routines.

CODE 6   Education

This includes the actions, behaviours and tasks an individual needs to perform at school, college, or in any educational setting.

CODE 7   Community (civic) and economic life

This includes recreation and leisure, religion and spirituality, human rights, political life and citizenship, and economic life, such as handling money.

CODE 8   Domestic life

This includes organising meals, cleaning, disposing of garbage, housekeeping, shopping, cooking, home maintenance, acquisition of necessities, household tasks, caring for household objects and assisting others.

CODE 9   Working

This includes actions, behaviours and tasks to obtain and retain paid employment.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

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Guide for use: Where an informal carer provides assistance in more than one life area, record all relevant areas.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Informal carer—main activity and participation life area supported, disability code N](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Disability services carer details cluster](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015