

# Purchase method disability code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	498622
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the ways that an instance of support can be purchased.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Direct payment on open market
	2	Direct payment to pre-registered provider
	3	Payment through financial intermediary
	4	Block funding to provider
	5	Not applicable—service provided free of charge
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Not known
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<b>CODE 1</b> Direct payment on open market
	Use when a good or service is selected by and purchased directly by a client using their own funds (or support plan budget).
	<b>CODE 2</b> Direct payment to pre-registered provider
	Use when a good or service is purchased from a pre-registered provider by a client using their own funds (or support plan budget).
	<b>CODE 3</b> Payment through financial intermediary
	Use when a good or service is purchased on behalf of a client by a fund manager or other financial intermediary.
	<b>CODE 4</b> Block funding to provider
	Use when a good or service provided to a client is not charged to the client because it is covered by a block grant to the provider.
	<b>CODE 5</b> Not applicable—service provided free of charge
	Use when a good or service is provided to a client without charge.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Service event—purchase method, disability code N](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015