Person—extent of activity limitation, disability flag code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Derived extent of activity limitation (disability flag) |
| Synonymous names: | Derived extent of participation restriction (disability flag) |
| METEOR identifier: | 521009 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 19/09/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | The extent to which a person is limited in undertaking activities or participating in life areas, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | This information is derived to help assess access to and use of mainstream services by the general public, including people with varying levels of support need. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—extent of activity limitation in a life area](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/506003) |
| Value Domain: | [Extent of activity limitation disability flag code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/506005) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Profound/severe limitation or restriction |
|  | 2 | Moderate limitation or restriction |
|  | 3 | Mild limitation or restriction |
|  | 4 | No limitation or restriction |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | The Activities and Participation list in the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health—the list of life areas—can be viewed as either individual functioning (activities) or societal functioning (participation) (WHO 2001).  Activity limitations are difficulties an individual may have in executing activities. Participation restrictions are problems an individual may experience in involvement in life situations. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | WHO (World Health Organization) 2001. International classification of functioning, disability and health. Geneva: WHO. |

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| Guide for use: | Derivation of this data element combines two data elements: Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag code N and Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag code N, to complete the following matrix. The values in the matrix are used for this data element to show the derivation of the extent of activity limitation below.     |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Always/ sometimes need help and/ or supervision | Have difficulty, but don't need help/supervision | Don't have difficulty, but use aids/ equipment/ medications | Have no difficulty | | Self-care | 1a | 1b | 1c | 1d | | Mobility | 2a | 2b | 2c | 2d | | Communication | 3a | 3b | 3c | 3d | | Learning, applying knowledge | 4a | 4b | 4c | 4d | | Managing things around the home | 5a | 5b | 5c | 5d | | Managing tasks and handling situations | 6a | 6b | 6c | 6d | | Personal relationships | 7a | 7b | 7c | 7d | | Community life | 8a | 8b | 8c | 8d |     CODE 1  Use if any of 1a to 8a  CODE 2  Use if none of 1a to 8a AND any of 1b to 8b.  CODE 3  Use if none of 1a to 8a AND none of 1b to 8b AND any of 1c to 8c.  CODE 4  Use if all of 1d to 8d.  CODE 9  Use if any rows missing and other answers only in range of 1d to 8d. |
| Collection methods: | This data element is derived to identify people with activity limitations reported in the [Activity and participation need for assistance cluster (Standardised Disability Flag)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/505770) |
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| Reference documents: | WHO (World Health Organization) 2001. International classification of functioning, disability and health. Geneva: WHO. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is formed using [Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/505720)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 19/09/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 28/04/2016  Is formed using [Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/520803)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 19/09/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Standardised disability flag module](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/521050)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 19/09/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |