

# Children's Global Assessment Scale score code N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	575050
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 15/10/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the severity of disturbance in the functioning of a child or adolescent.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	997	Unable to rate
	999	Not stated/missing

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

The Children's Global Assessment Scale (CGAS) was developed to provide a measure of severity of disturbance in children and adolescents. It is designed to reflect the lowest level of functioning for a child or an adolescent during a specified period.

The measure provides a single global rating only, on a scale of 1 to 100. Clinicians assign a score, with 1 representing the most functionally impaired child, and 100 the healthiest child.

Scale ranges:

100-91	Superior functioning in all areas
90-81	Good functioning in all areas
80-71	No more than slight impairments in functioning
70-61	Some difficulty in a single area but generally functioning pretty well
60-51	Variable functioning with sporadic difficulties or symptoms in several but not all social areas
50-41	Moderate interference in functioning in most social areas or severe impairment of functioning in one area
40-31	Major impairment of functioning in several areas and unable to function in one of these areas
30-21	Unable to function in almost all areas
20-11	Needs considerable supervision
10-1	Needs constant supervision

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

**Reference documents:** Australian Mental Health Outcomes and Classification Network 2005. Training Manual: Child & Adolescent All Service Settings. Viewed 22 May 2014,

[http://amhocn.org/static/files/assets/7ceb5dda/Child\\_Adolescent\\_Manual.pdf](http://amhocn.org/static/files/assets/7ceb5dda/Child_Adolescent_Manual.pdf)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Children's Global Assessment Scale score code N\[NN\] Health!](#), Standard 28/02/2017

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Children's Global Assessment Scale score code N\[NN\] Health!](#), Superseded 28/02/2017  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 12/11/2015](#)