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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 654409 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 28/02/2017 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the severity of disturbance in the functioning of a child or adolescent. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 997 | Unable to rate |
|  | 999 | Not stated/missing |

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| 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 | |

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| 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 13 September 2016, [http://www.amhocn.org/sites/default/files/publication\_files /child\_adolescent\_manual.pdf](http://www.amhocn.org/sites/default/files/publication_files/child_adolescent_manual.pdf) |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Children's Global Assessment Scale score code N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/575050)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 15/10/2014 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Children's Global Assessment Scale score code N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/654407)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 28/02/2017 |