Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Level of functional independence (FIM™ score)
METEOR identifier:	681470
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 18/12/2019
	Tasmanian Health, Superseded 06/05/2020
Definition:	A person's level of functional independence to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously, as represented by a Functional Independence Measure score-based code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—level of functional independence
METEOR identifier:	680996
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health, Standard 19/01/2018
	Health!, Standard 25/01/2018
Definition:	A person's level of functional independence to carry out activities of daily living safely and autonomously.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Level of functional independence

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Functional Independence Measure score code N
METEOR identifier:	449147
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 18/12/2019
	Tasmanian Health, Superseded 06/05/2020
Definition:	A code set that represents an individual's need for assistance with eighteen activities of daily living.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Total assistance with helper

2	Maximal assistance with helper
3	Moderate assistance with helper
4	Minimal assistance with helper
5	Supervision or setup with helper
6	Modified independence with no helper
7	Complete independence with no helper

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Functional Independence Measure (FIM™) is an instrument which indicates a patient's disability level.

FIM™ is comprised of 18 items, grouped into 2 subscales - motor and cognition.

The motor subscale includes:

- Eating
- Grooming
- Bathing
- Dressing, upper body
- Dressing, lower body
- Toileting
- Bladder management
- Bowel management
- Transfers - bed/chair/wheelchair
- Transfers - toilet
- Transfers - bath/shower
- Walk/wheelchair
- Stairs

The cognition subscale includes:

- Comprehension
- Expression
- Social interaction
- Problem solving
- Memory

Each item is scored on a 7 point ordinal scale, ranging from a score of 1 to a score of 7. The higher the score, the more independent the patient is in performing the task associated with that item. The total FIM™ score ranges from 18 to 126.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element is used to report a score for one of the 18 items that comprise the Functional Independence Measure instrument. It should be reported in an array of 18 to gain a full (FIM^{TM}) score.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N](#)
	[Health!,](#) Superseded 25/01/2018
	[Tasmanian Health,](#) Superseded 19/01/2018

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[Health!,](#) Standard 18/12/2019
[Tasmanian Health,](#) Standard 06/05/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2018-19](#)
[Health!,](#) Superseded 17/10/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
Conditional obligation:

Only the Functional Independence Measure scores at admission are required to be reported.

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](#) recorded as:

- Code 2, Rehabilitation care; or
- Code 4, Geriatric evaluation and management.

Not required to be reported for patients aged 17 and under at admission.

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