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

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# 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| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/12/2019[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 06/05/2020 |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. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Person—level of functional independence](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/680996)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 680996 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 19/01/2018[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Level of functional independence](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/680994) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Functional Independence Measure score code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/449147) |
| METEOR identifier: | 449147 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/12/2019[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 06/05/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set that represents an individual's need for assistance with eighteen activities of daily living. |

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| 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  |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| 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 (FIMTM) 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/449150)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 19/01/2018Has been superseded by [Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717982)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 18/12/2019[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 06/05/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/676264)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/584408) recorded as:* Code 2, Rehabilitation care; or
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