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# स्वास्थ्य सूचना विज्ञान — दिव्यांगजनों की पहचान और सूचना के आदान-प्रदान के लिए डेटा तत्त्व और स्ट्रक्चर

#### भाग 1 जांच

Draft Indian Standard

# Health Informatics — Data Elements and Structures for Identification and Exchange of Information on Persons with Disability

#### **Part 1 Screening**

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#### **FOREWORD**

(Formal clauses will be added later)

Disability is the world's largest minority group. As per WHO, there are nearly 15% of people with disabilities in the world and over 25 million people in India. In order to address the needs of persons with disabilities, collecting and sharing unambiguous and uniform demographics and health information on disability in a standardized way is vital to identify, process, assess, and categorize the functional limitations and needs of the subject of care in an intersectional way across the different domains of services. The data elements and data structures will be useful in identification for benefits in various sectors including healthcare, education, employment, infrastructure, and other services planning, etc.

This three-part standard aims at the identification of the data elements and structures for screening, identification and assessment of persons with disabilities, divided into:

- a) Health informatics Data elements and structures for identification and exchange of information on persons with disability: Part 1 Screening
- b) Health informatics Data elements and structures for identification and exchange of information on persons with disability: Part 2 Identification
- c) Health informatics Data elements and structures for identification and exchange of information on persons with disability: Part 3 Assessment

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The data elements and structures can be used for collection, identification, and assessment of disability information in face-to-face, paper-based or information technology-based environments, as well as in and between automated systems.

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#### 1 SCOPE

**1.1** This part of the standard focuses on the data elements for screening the population to identify any possible disability or functional limitation. This Technical Specification provides a generic set of screening information, which is application independent. The mechanism of exchange and security of the collected information is out of scope of this standard.

**1.2** The standard does not provide the method, process or algorithm used to identify persons with the disability.

#### **2 REFERENCES**

The standards given below contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of these standards.

IS No./Other Standards	Title
IS/ISO/TS 22220 : 2011	Health informatics — Identification of subjects of health care
ISO 639	Code for individual languages and language groups
HL7 FHIR	Specification v5.0.0: R5, https://hl7.org/fhir/

#### **3 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

NOTE — Individual data elements are defined in subsequent sections.

- **3.1 Capture** Deliberate action, which results in the registration of a record into a record keeping system
- **3.2 Person with Disability** Any person who uses, or is a potential user of, a health/disability care service owing to physical, mental or cognitive impairment leading to restrictions in functioning.

NOTE — Subjects of care may also be referred to as patients/clients, health/disability consequential care consumers or subjects of care.

- **3.3 Information Management System** Organized collection of hardware, software, supplies, policies, procedures and people that stores, processes and provides access to information.
- **3.4 Record** Recorded information, in any form, including data in computer systems, which is created or received and maintained by an organization or person in the transaction of business or the conduct of affairs and kept as evidence of such activity.
- **3.5 Registration** Act of giving a record a unique identity in a record keeping system.

**3.6 Storage** — Function of storing records for future retrieval and use.

#### **4 COMPONENTS OF DATA ELEMENTS**

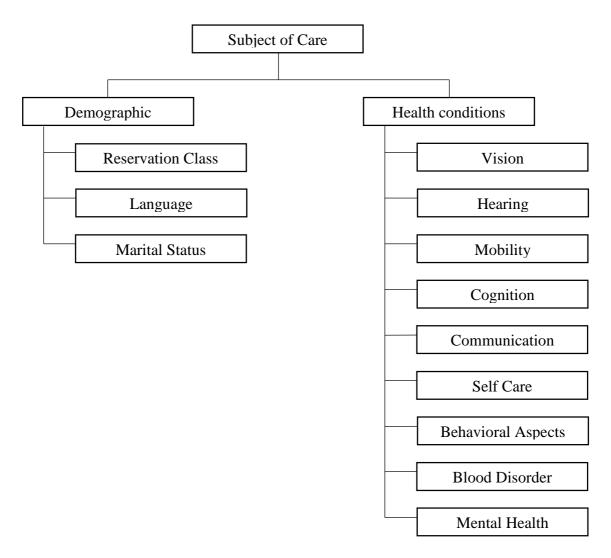


FIG. 1 COMPONENTS OF DATA ELEMENTS

#### **5 DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS**

#### **5.1 Person Demographics**

Synonyms	
Definition	Demographic information examples include: age, race,
	ethnicity, gender, marital status, income, education, and
	employment.
Source standards	IS/ISO/TS 22220
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	alphanumerical or as practiced in a given country

Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Name - Only one name for any individual subject of care can be allocated as the preferred name at any point in time.
	DoB - Birth date should be less than or equal to date of death. Valid date OR Birth date should be less than or equal to date of death OR Less than or equal to end date (where date is not blank)
Collection method (informative)	Name - If special characters form part of the given names, they should be included. Hyphenated names shall be entered with the hyphen.
	DoB - Punctuation (back slashes or hyphens) or spaces should not be used in data collection.

### **5.2 Reservation Class**

### **5.2.1** *Caste*

Synonyms	
Definition	As notified by respective governments
Source standards	As notified by respective governments, for example
	https://documents.doptcirculars.nic.in/D2/D02est/Compendiu
	m%20of%20Instructions%20on%20Reservation%20in%20A
	ppointmentsSUBSi.pdf
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	SC
	ST
	OBC
	SBC
	VJ
	NT-B
	NT-C
	NT-D
Cardinality	01
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

# 5.3 Language

Synonyms	Speaking Language; Mother Tongue
Definition	The language which may be used to communicate with the
	individual.

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Source standards	ISO 639
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	https://www.iso.org/iso-639-language-code
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	Code Display
	en English
	en-GB English (Great Britain)
	en-IN English (India)
	en-US English (United States)
	hi Hindi
	ja Japanese
	ko Korean
	pa Punjabi
	te Telugu
	zh Chinese
Cardinality	1*
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

### **5.4 Marital Status**

Synonyms	
Definition	This field contains most recent marital (civil) status
Source standards	FHIR
	Resource: Patient.maritalStatus (CodeableConcept /
	Extensible)
	http://hl7.org/fhir/ValueSet/marital-status
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	Code Display
	A Annulled
	D Divorced
	I Interlocutory
	L Legally Separated
	M Married
	C Common Law
	P Polygamous
	T Domestic partner
	U unmarried
	S Never Married
	W Widowed
	UNK unknown
Cardinality	01
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	

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Verification rules	Value should not be Null
<b>Collection method</b>	self reported
(informative)	

#### 6 CLINICAL/ HEALTH STATUS

- a) Vision
- b) Hearing
- c) Mobility
- d) Cognition
- e) Communication
- f) Self care
- g) Behavioral aspects
- h) Blood disorder
- j) Mental health

#### 6.1 Vision

### **6.1.1** Vision Affecting Functioning in Daily Life

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Synonyms	Finding related to sight; ability to see
Definition	A code which determines the findings related to the ability of a
	person to see, and limitations thereupon.
Source standards	WHO MDS/WHO DAS 2.0
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	No difficulty
	Mild Difficulty
	Moderate difficulty
	Severe Difficulty
	Extreme Difficulty
Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

### 6.2 Hearing

# **6.2.1** Hearing Affecting Functioning in Daily Life

Synonyms	Finding related to hearing ability
Definition	A code which determines the findings related to the ability of a
	person to hear, and limitations thereupon.
Source standards	WHO MDS/WHO DAS 2.0
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	No difficulty

	Mild Difficulty
	Moderate difficulty
	Severe Difficulty
	Extreme Difficulty
Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

# 6.3 Mobility

# **6.3.1** Mobility Affecting Functioning in Daily Life

Synonyms	Finding related to mobility
Definition	A code which determines the findings related to the ability of a
	person to move without support in an age-appropriate manner
Source standards	WHO MDS/WHO DAS 2.0
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	No difficulty
	Mild Difficulty
	Moderate difficulty
	Severe Difficulty
	Extreme Difficulty
Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

# **6.4 Cognition**

# **6.4.1** Remembering and Concentrating Affecting Functioning in Daily Life

Synonyms	Finding related to cognitive ability
Definition	A code which determines the findings related to the ability of a
	person to remember, concentrate and cognitively function
Source standards	WHO MDS/WHO DAS 2.0
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	No difficulty
	Mild Difficulty
	Moderate difficulty
	Severe Difficulty
	Extreme Difficulty
Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability)	

Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

#### **6.5** Communication

# **6.5.1** Communications, Understanding or Being Understood- Affecting Functioning in Daily Life

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Synonyms	Finding related to communication abilities
Definition	A code which determines the findings related to the ability of a
	person to communicate, understand social cues and to be
	understood by others
Source standards	WHO MDS/WHO DAS 2.0
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	No difficulty
	Mild Difficulty
	Moderate difficulty
	Severe Difficulty
	Extreme Difficulty
Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

#### 6.6 Self Care

**6.6.1** Self Care Ability with or without Assistance, Including Eating, Bathing, Toileting, Dressing, Managing Menstrual Hygiene

Synonyms	Finding related to age-appropriate selfcare abilities
Definition	A code which determines the findings related to the ability of a
	person to care for oneself with or without assistance or assistive
	devices
Source standards	WHO MDS/WHO DAS 2.0
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	No difficulty
	Mild Difficulty
	Moderate difficulty
	Severe Difficulty
	Extreme Difficulty
Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null

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Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

# **6.7 Behavioral Aspects**

# **6.7.1** Behavioral Challenges Affecting Daily Functioning

Synonyms	Finding related to age appropriate behaviour patterns
Definition	A code which determines the findings related to the
	behavioural patterns such as-uninhibited behaviour, not
	reading social cues, inappropriate behavior as per age, not be
	conscious of appropriate dressing
Source standards	WHO MDS/WHO DAS 2.0
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	No difficulty
	Mild Difficulty
	Moderate difficulty
	Severe Difficulty
	Extreme Difficulty
Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

### 6.8 Blood Disorder

# **6.8.1** Energy Level Affecting Functioning in Daily Life

Synonyms	Finding related to energy level
Definition	A code which determines the findings related to the functioning
	related to blood disorders
Source standards	WHO MDS/WHO DAS 2.0
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	No difficulty
	Mild Difficulty
	Moderate difficulty
	Severe Difficulty
	Extreme Difficulty
Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

### **6.9 Mental Health**

# **6.9.1** Mental Health Affecting the Daily Functioning

Synonyms	Findings related to mental health issues such as depression,
	mood swings etc
Definition	A code which determines the findings related to the ability of a
	person to cope with psychological disturbances
Source standards	WHO MDS/WHO DAS 2.0
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	No difficulty
	Mild Difficulty
	Moderate difficulty
	Severe Difficulty
	Extreme Difficulty
Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability)	
Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method	self reported
(informative)	

# **6.10 Other Difficulty**

# **6.10.1** Other Difficulty/Disability

Synonyms	Any other health condition limiting the activities and participation, identified as disability in a given country
Definition	A code which determines the findings related to difficulties or
Source standards	impairment not covered above WHO MDS/WHO DAS 2.0
Data type	Coded text (from an agreed vocabulary or value domain)
Data domain	No difficulty Mild Difficulty Moderate difficulty Severe Difficulty Extreme Difficulty
Cardinality	11
(Optionality/Repeatability) Guide for use	
Verification rules	Value should not be Null
Collection method (informative)	self reported