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Purpose of Measurement Matrix

Purpose of Global Measure	ICF domains	Capacity/ Performance	Duration(a)	Dichotom/ Multiple (b)	Severity (c)	Assistive Devices	Measurement Source*
Disability policy							
Planning							
Commonwealth	A/P, E	-	Yes	D, M	Yes	Yes	S
State	S/F, A/P, E	-	Yes	D, M	Yes	Yes	S, C, A, M
Funding (budget allocation)							
Commonwealth	A/P, E	-	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	S
State	S/F, A/P, E	-	Yes	D, M	Yes	Yes	S, C, A, M
Disability service provision (living support)							
Funding							
		-	Yes	M	Yes	?	S, C, A, M
Planning							
Commonwealth	P	P	Yes	D	Yes	?	S, C, A, M
State/local govt	S/F, A/P, E	C and P	Yes	M	Yes	?	C, S, A, M
Providers	S/F, A/P, E	C and P	Yes	M	Yes	?	C, S, A, M
Aged care policy							
Planning							
Commonwealth	A/P, E	-	Yes	D, M	Yes	Yes	S
State	S/F, A/P, E	-	Yes	D, M	Yes	Yes	S, C, A, M
Funding (budget allocation)							
Commonwealth	A/P, E	-	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	S
State	S/F, A/P, E	-	Yes	D, M	Yes	Yes	S, C, A, M
Aged care service provision (living support)							
Funding							
		-	Yes	M	Yes	?	S, C, A, M
Planning							
State/local govt	S/F, A/P, E	C and P	Yes	M	Yes	?	C, S, A, M
Providers	S/F, A/P, E	C and P	Yes	M	Yes	?	C, S, A, M
Medical, prosthetic, training etc. service location							
	S/F, A/P, E		Yes	M	?	?	C, M
Local govt. infrastructure planning/provision							
	S/F, A/P, E	P (and C?)	Yes	M	?	Yes	C, M
Public Health							
	S/F, A/P, E	-	?	M	?	?	H, C

a. Duration is part of the definition of disability for support eligibility, and therefore planning and funding.

Short term activity limitation or support is administered under different arrangements.

b. Initial funding and planning relates to the size and distribution of defined eligible populations. Purchasing

services requires more detailed knowledge of all domains, and of need for assistance and penetration of services.

c. In Australia, level of severity is based on whether always or sometimes needs assistance, does not need assistance but has difficulty, or does not have difficulty but uses assistive devices, in the ADLs, self care, mobility and communication.

* Census (C), Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers [SDAC] (S), Modelled synthetic (M), Administrative (A), National Health Survey(H)