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Introduction
The REHABDATA database provides indexing and informative abstracting for documents from top rehabilitation and disability information sources. Researchers can access a continuously updated, free version of the database through the Internet at https://www.naric.com.

Over its 43-year life span the database has grown to be the largest general disabilities literature database, covering all disabilities and all ages, with over 330,000 records. In producing REHABDATA, the National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC) acquires documents from over 300 projects funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), as well as over 150 peer-reviewed and scholarly journals and magazines, commercial publishers, and a small number of organization newsletters. As of 2015, REHABDATA absorbed the contents of the CIRRIE Database of International Rehabilitation Literature, which indexed more than 210,000 articles, books, and reports published outside the US and in languages other than English. NARIC continues to acquire literature published in languages other than English, representing the broadest scope of research and development in disability and rehabilitation. Most publishers in the disability field are aware of and contribute to this vast archive.

Topics included in REHABDATA include:
Research and development in disability and rehabilitation including:
- Health and function
- Technology
- Employment
- Participation and community living
Capacity building
Demographics and statistics
Knowledge translation

NARIC staff use the REHABDATA Thesaurus to index the materials in the NARIC research and reference collections, and it can be used to assist in the retrieval of information from NARIC’s other databases. In addition, the Thesaurus was used to organize the NARIC Web site’s navigation system.

Version history
This is the ninth edition of the REHABDATA Thesaurus, formerly titled the Thesaurus of Descriptors and the REHABDATA Thesaurus of NARIC Descriptors. Beginning with the third revised edition (April 1988), and continuing with the fourth (June 1989), fourth revised (December 1992), fifth (December 1994), and sixth (July 1999) edition, entries include when terms were added or deleted, in the form “term added December 1994,” or “term deleted December 1992.” Many non-terms were added to the fifth edition to make identifying relevant descriptors easier and faster.

The Thesaurus exists as a prescriptive document: rather than defining language use in disability and rehabilitation research, it dictates the grammar and definitions used to describe disability and rehabilitation. In the sixth edition several problems of parallelism among term types were corrected. With the seventh edition, terms were revised to reflect the shifting paradigm of disability and rehabilitation research, as described in NIDILRR’s Long Range Plan as published in 1999 (as NIDRR).

Thesaurus-ICF Crosswalk
With the eighth edition created in 2012, the majority of terms in the Thesaurus were matched, or
“cross-walked,” to terms in the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF), a classification of health and health-related domains developed by the World Health Organization (WHO). The domains are classified from body, individual, and societal perspectives by means of a list of body functions and structures, and a list of activity and participation domains. A list of environmental factors is also included since an individual’s functioning and disability occur in a context. It is the WHO’s framework with which health and disability is measured at both individual and population levels.

Both the ICF and the Thesaurus aim to provide a common lexicon among health professionals, including those in the fields of disability and rehabilitation. Both provide a means to index and search the literature collected by NARIC. The two classification systems share many of the same content areas, though the content is structured in different ways. They share target audiences, but differ in scope and the processes and standards by which they are maintained. Among the variations: The ICF is a hierarchical taxonomy, with four chapter levels, where the Thesaurus uses a relational structure of broader, narrower, and related terms; ICF does not include specific disabilities or disorders such as “Autism” or “COPD”; the Thesaurus includes non-health related terms such as “Abstracts” and “Ethnic groups” which are not described in ICF categories; some Thesaurus terms are so broad, such as “Disabilities” that they match to a considerable number of ICF terms.

NARIC’s editors, abstractors, and librarians matched more than 570 Thesaurus terms to ICF terms. In analysis of the matches, editors found that more than half of the terms mapped to more than one ICF term, often across domains. The most commonly matched terms fell within the Environmental factors chapter (e) in the ICF. More than 150 Thesaurus terms had no ICF match. As new terms have been added, they have been matched to ICF terms with the same care and consideration.

This edition also includes a revised Introduction detailing the ICF crosswalk activity and a rotated terms listing that can be used to solve retrieval problems. This document is modified and updated on a regular basis; users are encouraged to send comments and suggestions regarding the Thesaurus to the address in the front of this book, or via email to naricinfo@heitechservices.com.

The online version of this document is available from http://www.naric.com.

**About REHABDATA**

REHABDATA records are document summaries— the database does not include full text for the majority of entries. Approximately 8,500 publications are available to download. A link to a PDF is included where available.

In these summaries, information is broken up into “fields,” containing publication information, an informative abstract, and, in the Descriptor field, index terms from this thesaurus that allow similar records to be retrieved together.

The sample on the opposite page illustrates the kinds of information contained in each field, and the following pages describe field contents. Understanding how records are constructed will help searchers decide which parts of the record contain the information they need. The information underlined indicates “clickable” links to search for additional information.
**REHABDATA Detailed Record (accessed via naric.com)**

**Vocational interests in individuals with multiple sclerosis.** Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation, Volume 53(2), Pgs. 219-225.

**NARIC Accession Number:** J84504. What’s this?

**ISSN:** 1052-2263.

**Author(s):** Clark, Jillian M. R.; Krause, James S.

**Project Number:** 90RT5035 (formerly H133B130011).

**Publication Year:** 2020.

**Number of Pages:** 7.

**Abstract:** Study examined the vocational interests in individuals with multiple sclerosis (MS) and identified patterns related to sex and race. A total of 133 participants identified through specialty hospital records in the southeastern United States completed the Strong Interest Inventory, which includes six General Occupational Themes (GOTs), 30 Basic Interest Scales (BIS), and five Personal Style Scales. Male participants scored highest on the Realistic GOT, followed by the Investigative and Conventional GOTs. Female participants scored highest on the Social GOT, followed by the Investigative and Conventional GOTs. Black participants scored highest on the Social, Conventional, and Enterprising GOTs. White participants scored highest on the Artistic and Social GOTs. Statistically and clinically significant sex differences were seen on two of the GOTs (Realistic and Investigative) and five of the BIS. No racial differences were identified on the GOT. The findings suggest that for males with MS, who express preference in Realistic and Investigative vocational themes, the physical and cognitive symptoms of MS may be incompatible with interest-congruent work environments. Early identification of vocational interests in the context of individual MS symptom experiences is essential to individualize rehabilitation efforts.

**Descriptor Terms:** EMPLOYMENT, ETHNIC GROUPS, FEMALES, MALES, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, PERSONALITY, VOCATIONAL EVALUATION, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

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Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation.
Title – title of the document or journal article; includes journal citation in some older records.

Second Title – completes the title by describing what the document is a subset of, if necessary. For journal articles, the article title appears in the title field and this field includes the journal title and volume/number/page information; for book chapters this field includes the title of the book, and for conference proceedings, it includes the title of the conference.

Accession Number – identification number added by NARIC as a call number. People ordering documents from NARIC are asked to provide the accession number of the documents they are ordering. Numbers beginning with “J” are journal articles; those beginning with “O” are usually government reports, and those beginning with “R” are usually commercially published books. International entries, many published in languages other than English, are identified with an “I”.

Author(s) – Author, editor, or compiler names, with last name listed first and initials for first name; middle initials are used when available. First names may be included, however older entries may only include initials. Therefore first names may or may not be retrievable through REHABDATA searches.

Project Number – sponsoring agency code, grant, or contract number. Used only when the document was created by a project funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). Some entries may include grant numbers in parentheses. As a result of the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA), NIDILRR (then NIDRR) moved from the Department of Education to the Department of Health and Human Services’ Administration for Community Living. Existing projects were given new grant numbers. Any documents from grantees funded during this period of transition will include both the NIDILRR and NIDRR grant numbers for reference and searching purposes.

Year – publication date and copyright (C) designation. If the date has been approximated a $ (dollar sign) appears after the year to indicate the approximation.

Number of Pages – the page count.

Abstract – a brief, informative overview of the key points discussed in the document, designed to provide enough information to allow the user to independently evaluate the usefulness of the item.

Journal or Publisher – name of the journal or book publisher, or a continuation of the affiliation of the author(s) when further explanation is required.

Descriptors – subject terms appropriate to describing the document, chosen from the controlled vocabulary in this REHABDATA Thesaurus. Note: Descriptor Usage General terms such as “Rehabilitation Research,” “Disabilities,” and “Vocational Rehabilitation” are used primarily for documents providing either an overview of the subject or covering many disability- or rehabilitation-related topics. Users should select more specific terms when possible. Additionally, the terminology in the Thesaurus is in “lay” terms rather than technical terms; for example, “Cancer” rather than “Oncology.”
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Sample Thesaurus Entries

Thesaurus term entries will be in bold type. The entry may include a scope note and change record, broader terms, related terms, and narrower terms. It may also include any nonterms for which the term is a preferred alternate. Where available, a term entry will include related ICF terms in order by chapter numbers.

Access guides
Documents describing accessibility of parks, airports, cities, and other places.
Broader term(s): Information resources
Related term(s): Accessibility, Handbooks, Program accessibility
Preferred for these terms: Guides

ICF crosswalk: d4 MOBILITY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, e5402 Transportation policies

Adolescents
Preferred term: Youth

Cross-references in the REHABDATA Thesaurus

The following examples illustrate how descriptors are cross-referenced.

Use term(s)– Terms in boldface are descriptors; terms in regular face lead the user from common terms to authorized descriptors through a use reference:

Problem behavior
Use term(s): Behavior problems

Problem behavior is a commonly used term. However, in the Thesaurus, the term Behavior problems is used to classify documents relating to the topic. Under that descriptor a ‘use for,’ reference exists:

Behavior problems
Preferred term for: Problem behavior
Four other types of cross-references are used in this Thesaurus.

Antonym – leads the user between terms with opposite meanings:

Institutionalization
Antonym: Deinstitutionalization

Deinstitutionalization
Antonym: Institutionalization

Broad term(s) – leads the user from a more specific term to a more general term:

Counselor education
Broad term(s): Education

Narrow term(s) – the reverse of a broad term, leads the user from a more general term to a more specific term:

Education
Narrow term(s): Counselor education

Related terms – leads the user between terms that have some unspecified level or type of relationship between them:

Pilot projects
Related term(s): Model cities

Model cities
Related term(s): Pilot projects

Scope notes are included with many descriptors to define the meaning and range of use of the term:

Abstracts
Brief summaries of the major points of a document, usually giving a summary or outline of contents or findings.
Many sources of information aided in the development of the REHABDATA Thesaurus. Of special note were the Texas Rehabilitation Commission’s list of indexing vocabulary; Rehabilitation Literature, formerly published by the National Easter Seal Foundation; and the RSA Research Information Thesaurus, compiled by Claire K. Schultz, sponsored by the Medical College of Pennsylvania under contract to RSA.

Information on special areas came from many sources including the International Classification on Functioning, Disability, and Health, World Health Organization; the Canadian Institute for Health Research; Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped, Ohio State University; Guidelines for Descriptive Cataloging of Reports, the Committee on Scientific and Technical Information, Federal Council for Science and Technology, Washington, DC; the Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors, 8th Edition, Onyx Press; the Medical Subject Headings Annotated Alphabetical List (MeSH), National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA; and the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH), National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD.


Herner and Co. *Health Promotion and Education Thesaurus.* Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control, Center for Health Promotion and Education, 1982.


Introduction
Part 1: REHABDATA Thesaurus of Controlled Vocabulary

The DESCRIPTOR field of REHABDATA (and most other NARIC databases) and the structure of the NARIC Web site rely on the approximately 750 terms featured here. Because controlled vocabulary provides a common language for the retrieval of information, searching or browsing with controlled vocabulary is an excellent way to find information in NARIC resources.
Abstracts
Brief informative summaries of the salient points of a document
Related term(s): Bibliographies, Indexes

Abuse
Mental or physical harm inflicted upon a person; term added December 1994., 5/20/1999 added Substance use disorder to nt
Narrower term(s): Child abuse, Substance use disorders
Related term(s): Violence
Preferred for these terms: Domestic violence, Elder abuse, Sexual abuse, Verbal abuse

ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e4 ATTITUDES, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services, e5801 Health systems, e5802 Health policies

Academic achievement
Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Education, Learning

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecific, d810 Informal education, d815 Preschool education, d820 School education, d825 Vocational training, d830 Higher education

Access guides
Documents describing accessibility of parks, airports, cities, and other places.
Broader term(s): Information resources
Related term(s): Accessibility, Handbooks, Program accessibility
Preferred for these terms: Guides

ICF crosswalk: d4 MOBILITY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, e5402 Transportation policies

Access to care
Access to health care, rehabilitative care, and mental health services. Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Health care

ICF crosswalk: d5 SELF-CARE, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services, e5801 Health systems, e5802 Health policies

Accessibility
Relative ease of negotiating obstacles, buildings, rooms, or other places by persons with crutches, in wheelchairs, or with other mobility restrictions; use more specific term listed below under NT when applicable; 7/21/99 added Universal design as NT, 7/18/05 added NT
Narrower term(s): Accessible Media, Architectural accessibility, Program accessibility, Transportation accessibility, Universal design
Related term(s): Access guides, Accessibility legislation, Accommodation, Architectural barriers,
Accessibility legislation
Laws or legislative actions in the area of accessibility

Broader term(s): Legislation
Related term(s): Accessibility, ADA, Architectural accessibility, Program accessibility, Section 504, Section 508, Transportation accessibility

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5402 Transportation policies

Accessible information
Preferred term: Accessibility, Alternative formats, Accessible media, Information resources
Information presented in a manner that is accessible to people with disabilities.; 9/14/05 added as non term

Accessible media
Visual, audio, electronic, or broadcast media that is accessible to all users with disabilities. Term added July 2005.

Broader term(s): Accessibility, Media, Technology, Computers, Internet, Television
Narrower term(s): Audiovisual materials, Braille, Information resources
Related term(s): Alternative formats, Electronic publishing, Instructional materials

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e5600 Media services, e5601 Media systems, e5602 Media policies

Accident prevention
Preferred term: Safety

Accommodation
Modification of the environment or activities accommodate needs of persons with disabilities in educational, employment, and other settings; includes providing or modifying equipment or devices, building or modifying a work station, modifying duties or schedules, and providing materials in alternative formats.

Narrower term(s): Disclosure
Related term(s): Accessibility, ADA, Architecture, Employment, Environmental control systems, Facilities standards, Job modification, Home modification, Work station
Preferred for these terms: Work adaptation

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d4 MOBILITY, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e135 Products and technology for employment, e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment

Accountability
Process of quality control, responsibility for actions or services
Related term(s): Counseling techniques, Needs assessment, Placement, Service delivery
Preferred for these terms: Quality assurance, Responsibility

Preferred for these terms: Barrier free access
Accounting
System of resolving and summarizing business and financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results; includes accountants
Related term(s): Budget, Contract procurement, Cost benefit analysis, Costs, Management
Preferred for these terms: Finance, Recordkeeping

Accreditation
Licensing of facilities; for licensing of professionals, use CERTIFICATION
Related term(s): Certification, Facilities standards, Rehabilitation facilities, Standards
Preferred for these terms: Licensing

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
Preferred term: HIV, Sexually transmitted diseases

Activities of daily living (ADL)
Preferred term: Daily living

Acupuncture
Preferred term: Alternative medicine
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Acute care
Medical care that is meant to stabilize one’s short-term medical condition and minimize complications. Acute rehabilitation includes both medical and rehabilitation services. Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Medical treatment
Related term(s): Postacute care, Subacute care
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

ADA
Americans with Disabilities Act: Federal civil rights legislation passed in 1990 that extends federal protection against discrimination for persons with disabilities in the areas of employment, public services, public accommodations and services operated; 8/2019 added Civil rights as UF
Broader term(s): Legislation
Narrower term(s): Disclosure, Discrimination
Related term(s): Accessibility legislation, Accommodation, Affirmative action
Preferred for these terms: Civil rights
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e5352 Communication policies, e5702 Social security policies, e5752 General social support policies

ADAAG
Preferred term: Architectural accessibility, Transportation accessibility
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Adaptation
Preferred term: Adjustment
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Adaptive devices
Preferred term: Devices

Adaptive equipment
Preferred term: Assistive technology
*Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

Adaptive technology
Preferred term: Assistive technology
*Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

Addition
Preferred term: Behavior disorders, Substance use disorder

**Adjustment**
*Includes acquisition of habits, attitudes, and skills enabling persons with disabilities to function as effectively as possible; includes community adjustment; 20-Oct-94 Listed Life-state Adjustment as UF; 8/98 Adaptation as UF*

**Narrower term(s):** Work adjustment

**Related term(s):** Attitudes, Attitudinal barriers

Preferred for these terms: Coping, Adaptation, Life-stage adjustment, Personal adjustment, Social adjustment

Administration
Preferred term: Management, Planning

**Administrators**
*Key executives in a business, program, or agency*

**Broader term(s):** Personnel

**Related term(s):** Business, Management, Professionals, Supervisors

Preferred for these terms: Executives

Adolescents
Preferred term: Youth

**Adoption**
*Includes adopted children, adoption process or programs; focuses on children with disabilities who are available for adoption*

**Related term(s):** Children, Family life, Parents

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e310 Immediate family

**Adult education**
*Includes a range of instructional and learning activities for those who have completed or discontinued their formal preparatory education*

**Broader term(s):** Education

**Related term(s):** Continuing education

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services
Adults
*Individuals aged 18 or older; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Narrower term(s):** Older adults
**Related term(s):** Aging, Females, Males

Advertising
Preferred term: Marketing, Public relations

**Advocacy**
*Activities aimed at changing public policy or obtaining benefits for individual consumers; includes public education, case advocacy, legal rights, and advocates; 20-Oct-94 listed Disability Rights as UF, Empowerment as UF; 8/2019 added ICF terms*

**Related term(s):** Affirmative action, Consumers, Independent living, Leadership, Legal concerns, Legislation, Public relations, Self help

Preferred for these terms: Civil rights, Consumer groups, Disability rights, Lobbying

ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, d950 Political life and citizenship

**AFDC**
*Federally funded financial assistance program for needy families with dependent children*

**Related term(s):** Low income, Poverty, Unemployment, Welfare

Preferred for these terms: Aid to families with dependent children

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services

**Affirmative action**
*Hiring and promoting individuals regardless of race, sex, national origin, ancestry, or disability; includes aspects of civil rights, legal rights, discrimination, bias, and confidentiality*

**Broader term(s):** Diversity, Hiring practices
**Related term(s):** ADA, Advocacy, Employment, Employment legislation, Legal concerns, Personnel, Section 504

**African Americans**
*20-Oct-94 Changed BLACKS to AFRICAN AMERICANS*

**Broader term(s):** Ethnic groups
**Related term(s):** Sickle cell anemia

Preferred for these terms: Afro-Americans, Blacks, Negroes

Afro-Americans
Preferred term: African Americans
5/4/1999 fixed Use Term

Aged
Preferred term: Aging, Older adults
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

Agencies
Preferred term: Federal agencies, Municipal regional agencies, State agencies

Aggression
*Includes hostile or destructive behavior or outlook, and behavior marked by driving forceful energy or initiative; also includes aggressiveness and aggressors; 7/21/99 added Behavior to BT*
Broader term(s): Behavior, Behavior problems
Related term(s): Assertiveness, Behavior modification, Personality

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHPIS, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b152 Emotional functions, b1522 Range of emotion

Aging
Includes the aged, elderly, older adults, geriatrics, gerontology, and all aspects of the aging process; 7/20/99 add Aged to UF
Related term(s): Adults, Alzheimer’s disease, Family life, Geriatric rehabilitation, Nursing homes, OASDI, OASI, Older adults, Older workers, Retirement
Preferred for these terms: Aged, Elderly persons, Gerontology

Agriculture
Includes farmers
Related term(s): Horticulture, Migrants
Preferred for these terms: Farming

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e2 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN-MADE CHANGES TO ENVIRONMENT, e110 Products or substances for personal consumption, e160 Products and technology of land development, e210 Physical geography, e220 Flora and fauna, e1100 Food, e1600 Products and technology of rural land development, e2100 Land forms, e2200 Plants

Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Preferred term: AFDC
7/20/99 FDC to AFCD to reflect term and match acronym

Aides
Preferred term: Attendant care

AIDS
Preferred term: HIV, Sexually transmitted diseases
Term deleted April 1988;11 postings

AIDS related complex
Preferred term: HIV

Air transportation
Transportation by airplane; includes airports
Broader term(s): Transportation
Related term(s): Public transportation, Rail transportation, Transportation accessibility, Travel

ICF crosswalk: d4 MOBILITY, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d470 Using transportation, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, d4700 Using human-powered vehicles, d4701 Using private motorized transportation, d4702 Using public motorized transportation, e1200 General products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e5400 Transportation services
Alcoholism
Preferred term: Substance use disorder
8/2019 Changed to nonterm

Aliens
Preferred term: Foreign born

**Allergies**
*Immune disorders; hypersensitivity to specific substances*
**Broader term(s):** Chronic illness, Respiratory disease
**Narrower term(s):** Asthma
**Related term(s):** Immunology, Skin disorders

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b435 Immunological system functions, s420 Structure of immune system, b4350 Immune response, b4351 Hypersensitivity reactions

Allied health personnel
Preferred term: Health personnel, Medical personnel, Paraprofessionals

Almanacs
Preferred term: Handbooks

ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)
Preferred term: Neuromuscular disorders

Alternative communication
Preferred term: Augmentative and alternative communication, Communication devices
*Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

**Alternative formats**
*Term added July 2005.*
**Narrower term(s):** Audiovisual materials, Braille
**Related term(s):** Accessible media

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d4 MOBILITY, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language

**Alternative medicine**
*Treatment of a medical condition by means other than those generally accepted by the medical community, term added December 1994*
**Broader term(s):** Holism
**Related term(s):** Pain management
Preferred for these terms: Acupuncture, Chiropractic treatments, Herbal treatments

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Alzheimer’s disease**
*Disease characterized by progressive dementia*
**Related term(s):** Aging, Dementia
ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, d3 COMMUNICATION, d5 SELF-CARE, d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, b114 Orientation functions, b117 Intellectual functions, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b160 Thought functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, b180 Experience of self and time functions, s110 Structure of brain, d175 Solving problems, d177 Making decisions, d230 Carrying out daily routine, d240 Handling stress and other psychological demands, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d315 Communicating with - receiving - nonverbal messages, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d330 Speaking, d335 Producing nonverbal messages, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language, d345 Writing messages, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, d510 Washing oneself, d520 Caring for body parts, d530 Toileting, d540 Dressing, d550 Eating, d560 Drinking, d570 Looking after one’s health, d610 Acquiring a place to live, d620 Acquisition of goods and services, d630 Preparing meals, d640 Doing housework, d650 Caring for household objects, d660 Assisting others, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d730 Relating with strangers, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d760 Family relationships, d770 Intimate relationships, d860 Basic economic transactions, d865 Complex economic transactions, d870 Economic self-sufficiency, d910 Community life, d920 Recreation and leisure, d930 Religion and spirituality, b1140 Orientation to time, b1141 Orientation to place, b1142 Orientation to person, b1440 Short-term memory, b1441 Long-term memory, b1442 Retrieval of memory, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, b1800 Experience of self, b1801 Body image, b1802 Experience of time, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, d1750 Solving simple problems, d1751 Solving complex problems, d2301 Managing daily routine, d2302 Completing the daily routine, d2303 Managing one’s own activity level, d2400 Handling responsibilities, d2401 Handling stress, d2402 Handling crisis, d3150 Communicating with - receiving - body gestures, d3151 Communicating with - receiving - general signs and symbols, d3152 Communicating with - receiving - drawings and photographs, d3350 Producing body language, d3351 Producing signs and symbols, d3352 Producing drawings and photographs, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, d5100 Washing body parts, d5101 Washing whole body, d5102 Drying oneself, d5200 Caring for skin, d5201 Caring for teeth, d5202 Caring for hair, d5203 Caring for fingernails, d5204 Caring for toenails, d5300 Regulating urination, d5301 Regulating defecation, d5302 Menstrual care, d5400 Putting on clothes, d5401 Taking off clothes, d5402 Putting on footwear, d5403 Taking off footwear, d5404 Choosing appropriate clothing, d5700 Ensuring one’s physical comfort, d5701 Managing diet and fitness, d5702 Maintaining one’s health, d6100 Buying a place to live, d6101 Renting a place to live, d6102 Furnishing a place to live, d6200 Shopping, d6201 Gathering daily necessities, d6300 Preparing simple meals, d6301 Preparing complex meals, d6400 Washing and drying clothes and garments, d6401 Cleaning cooking area and utensils, d6402 Cleaning living area, d6403 Using household appliances, d6404 Storing daily necessities, d6405 Disposing of garbage, d6500 Making and repairing clothes, d6501 Maintaining dwelling and furnishings, d6502 Maintaining domestic appliances, d6503 Maintaining vehicles, d6504 Maintaining assistive devices, d6505 Taking care of plants, indoors and outdoors, d6506 Taking care of animals, d6600 Assisting others with self-care, d6601 Assisting
Ambulation

*Act of walking, including gait*

**Broader term(s):** Body movement

**Related term(s):** Equilibrium, Mobility, Mobility aids, Mobility training, Wheelchairs

Preferred for these terms: Body coordination, Gait, Locomotion

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b770 Gait pattern functions, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d450 Walking, d460 Moving around in different locations, d465 Moving around using equipment, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d4500 Walking short distances, d451 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, s75000 Bones of thigh, s75001 Hip joint, s75002 Muscles of joint, s75003 Ligaments and fasciae of thigh, s75010 Bones of lower leg, s75011 Knee joint, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75013 Ligaments and fasciae of lower leg, s75020 Bones of ankle and foot, s75021 Ankle joint and joints of foot and toes, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot, s75023 Ligaments and fasciae of ankle and foot

American Indians
Preferred term: Native Americans
9/15/05 changed to nonterm

**American Sign Language**

*An American system of communication using manual signs; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*
Broader term(s): Language, Sign language
Related term(s): Communication, Communication skills, Interpreters, Interpreting, Language learning
Preferred for these terms: ASL

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d3 COMMUNICATION, d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b167 Mental functions of language, b230 Hearing functions, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language, e125 Products and technology for communication, b1670 Receiving of language, b1671 Expression of language, b2300 Sound detection, s2509 Structure of middle ear, unspecified, s2609, Structure of inner ear, unspecified, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e5350 Communication services, e5351 Communication systems, b16702 Reception of sign language, b16712 Expression of sign language

Amplification systems
Preferred term: Sensory aids

Amputations
Removal of a limb or limbs, or a part thereof; includes amputees
Broader term(s): Surgery
Related term(s): Orthopedics, Prosthetics
Preferred for these terms: Trauma

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, d4 MOBILITY, d5 SELF-CARE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b715 Stability of joint functions, b720 Mobility of bone functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s750 Structure of lower extremity, d445 Hand and arm use, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e580 Health services, systems and policies, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e5800 Health services

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
Preferred term: Neuromuscular disorders

Analysis
Preferred term: Evaluation

Anatomy
Study of the human body
Narrower term(s): Back, Body, Bones, Joints, Limbs, Muscles, Nerves, Nervous system, Spinal cord, Spine
Related term(s): Medicine, Physiology

Anemia
Hematologic disorder
Broader term(s): Blood disorders
Narrower term(s): Sickle cell anemia
Preferred for these terms: Ischemia

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b410 Heart functions, b415 Blood vessel functions, b420 Blood pressure functions, b430 Haematological system functions, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, s420 Structure of immune system, b4300 Production of blood, b4301 Oxygen-carrying functions of the blood, s4203 Spleen

Animal studies
Studies involving non-human subjects; term added June 1989
Broader term(s): Research

Animals
Includes pet therapy, animal companions for persons with disabilities, guide dogs, seeing eye dogs, hearing dogs, dog training; excludes research animals; for research on animals, use ANIMAL STUDIES; 20-Oct-94 Listed Service Animals as UF
Preferred for these terms: Pets, Service animals

Ankle
Preferred term: Joints

Annual reports
Reports issued yearly by an agency, institution, or business giving an overview of activities
Related term(s): Final reports

Anorexia
Preferred term: Eating disorders

Anxiety disorders
Term added June 1989
Broader term(s): Emotional disorders, Psychiatric disabilities
Related term(s): Grief, Psychiatry, Psychology
Preferred for these terms: Fear, Panic disorders, Personality disorders, Phobias, Separation anxiety disorders

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, b152 Emotional functions, d240 Handling stress and other psychological demands, b1522 Range of emotion, d2401 Handling stress

Aphasia
Loss or impairment of power of speech or ability to comprehend spoken or written language
Broader term(s): Speech impairments
Related term(s): Brain injuries, Language, Language learning, Speech, Speech therapy, Stroke, Stuttering

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b144 Memory functions, b167 Mental functions of language, b310 Voice functions, b320 Articulation functions, b330 Fluency and rhythm of speech functions, d115 Listening, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d330 Speaking, d345 Writ-
Appropriations
Authorized sums of money set aside to pay certain known or anticipated costs of a given program, item, or service
Related term(s): Financial aid, Funding, Grants
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services

ARC
Preferred term: HIV

for AIDS Related Complex
Architectural accessibility
Providing entry to buildings or houses to all individuals regardless of their physical or mental characteristics; includes parking lots, voting booths, sidewalks, and other types of structures; 20-Oct-94
Listed ADAAG as UF
Broader term(s): Accessibility
Related term(s): Accessibility legislation, Architecture, Bathrooms, Facilities, Home modification, Housing, Program accessibility, Universal design
Antonym: Architectural barriers
Preferred for these terms: ADAAG, Signage
ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, d5 SELF-CARE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for public use, e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use, e515 Architecture and construction services, systems and policies, e525 Housing services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e1500 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for public use, e1501 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for public use, e1502 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for public use, e1550 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for private use, e1551 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for private use, e1552 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for private use, e5150 Architecture and construction services, e5151 Architecture and construction systems, e5152 Architecture and construction policies, e5250 Housing services, e5251 Housing systems, e5252 Housing policies, e5752 General social support policies

Architectural barriers
Structural obstacles barring access of persons with physical disabilities to a place, building, vehicle;
cludes building design which limits use by persons with mobility or sensory difficulties such as curbs, door sizes, restrooms, and so forth

**Broader term(s):** Barriers  
**Related term(s):** Accessibility, Architecture, Facilities, Housing  
**Antonym:** Architectural accessibility

**ICF crosswalk:**  
b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS,  
s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT,  
d4 MOBILITY,  
d5 SELF-CARE,  
d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS,  
e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY,  
e5 SERVICES,  
SYSTEMS AND POLICIES,  
e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for public use,  
e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use,  
e515 Architecture and construction services,  
systems and policies,  
e525 Housing services,  
systems and policies,  
e575 General social support services,  
systems and policies,  
e1500 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for public use,  
e1501 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for public use,  
e1502 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for public use,  
e1505 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for private use,  
e1551 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for private use,  
e1552 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for private use,  
e5150 Architecture and construction services,  
e5151 Architecture and construction systems,  
e5152 Architecture and construction policies,  
e5250 Housing services,  
e5251 Housing systems,  
e5252 Housing policies,  
e5752 General social support policies

**Architecture**  
*General term used in discussing aspects of a building not related to architectural barriers or accessibility; 7/21/99 Moved Universal design to RT*  
**Related term(s):** Accessibility, Accommodation, Architectural accessibility, Architectural barriers, Facilities, Housing, Universal design

**ICF crosswalk:**  
e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY,  
e2 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN-MADE CHANGES TO ENVIRONMENT,  
e5 SERVICES,  
SYSTEMS AND POLICIES,  
e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for public use,  
e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use,  
e515 Architecture and construction services,  
systems and policies,  
e520 Open space planning services,  
systems and policies,  
e1500 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for public use,  
e1501 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for public use,  
e1502 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for public use,  
e1550 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for private use,  
e1551 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for private use,  
e1552 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for private use,  
e5150 Architecture and construction services,  
e5151 Architecture and construction systems,  
e5152 Architecture and construction policies,  
e5250 Housing services,  
e5251 Housing systems,  
e5252 Housing policies

**Armed forces**  
*Preferred term: Military*
Arms
Preferred term: Limbs

Art therapy
*Using art in the treatment or remediation of persons with disabilities*

**Broader term(s):** Therapy
**Related term(s):** Arts, Bibliotherapy, Music therapy, Occupational therapy, Physical therapy, Psychotherapy

- ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Arthritis
*Chronic disease of the joints; 20-Oct-94 Listed Rheumatic Diseases as UF*

**Broader term(s):** Chronic illness, Musculoskeletal disorders
**Related term(s):** Joints, Limbs, Muscles, Pain, Pain management

Preferred for these terms: Rheumatic diseases

- ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, d5 SELF-CARE, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b715 Stability of joint functions, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, b7150 Stability of a single joint, b7151 Stability of several joints, b7152 Stability of joints generalized

Artificial intelligence
Preferred term: Decision support systems

Artificial intelligence
*Beyond decision support systems, artificial intelligence (AI) can include machine learning, natural language processing, and neural networks; Added August 2019.*

**Broader term(s):** Computers, Computer applications
**Related term(s):** Decision support systems, Robotics

Arts
*Includes plays, art, theater, crafts, movies, and other art forms; includes entertainers and artists*

**Related term(s):** Art therapy, Bibliotherapy, Leisure, Music therapy, Recreation, Therapy

- ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d920 Recreation and leisure, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, d9202 Arts and culture, d9203 Crafts, e1400 General products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1401 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport

Ashkenazi Jews
*Ethnic group tracing its origins to Eastern European Jews; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Broader term(s):** Ethnic groups
Preferred for these terms: Eastern European Jews

Asian Americans
**Broader term(s):** Ethnic groups
ASL (American Sign Language)
Preferred term: American Sign Language
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Asperger’s syndrome
Preferred term: Autism spectrum disorders
9/13/05 added as nonterm

Assertiveness
Includes assertiveness training
Broader term(s): Behavior
Related term(s): Aggression, Behavior modification
   ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b126 Temperment and personality functions, b1268 Temperment and personality functions, other specified

Assessment
Preferred term: Diagnosis, Evaluation, Needs assessment, Tests

Assistive technology
Broader term encompassing both high- and low-technology devices designed to aid people with disabilities; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Broader term(s): Technology
Narrower term(s): Augmentative and alternative communication, Communication devices, Mobility aids, Sensory aids, Technology assistance programs
Related term(s): Computers, Devices, Engineering, Medical technology, Technology development, Technology transfer
Preferred for these terms: Instrumentation, Adaptive equipment, Adaptive technology
   ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d4 MOBILITY, d5 SELF-CARE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e145 Products and technology for the practice of religion and spirituality, e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for public use, e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e1401 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1451 Assistive products and technology for the practice of religion or spirituality, e1500 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for public use, e1501 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for public use, e1502 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for public use, e1550 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for private use, e1551 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities in buildings for private use, e1552 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for private use.
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Associations
Preferred term: Organizations

**Asthma**
*Immune disorders characterized by wheezing and coughing due to spasmodic contractions of the bronchi*

**Broader term(s):** Allergies, Chronic illness, Respiratory disease

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b435 Immunological system functions, b440 Respiration functions, b445 Respiratory muscle functions, b450 Additional respiratory functions, b455 Exercise tolerance functions, b460 Sensations associated with cardiovascular and respiratory functions, s420 Structure of immune system, s430 Structure of respiratory system, s4301 Lungs, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli

**Atrophy**
Preferred term: Muscular impairments

**Attendant care**
Preferred term: Home and community-based services, Long term services and supports, Personal assistance services

8/2019 changed to nonterm

**Attention deficit disorders**
*A spectrum of disorders involving impaired attention span, including attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; term added June 1989.*

Preferred for these terms: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b140 Attention functions, d160 Focusing attention, b1400 Sustaining attention

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Preferred term: Attention deficit disorders

9/13/05 added as nonterm

**Attitudes**
*General term used only when a more specific term does not apply; includes bias, discrimination, client attitudes, employee attitudes, social attitudes, and feelings; 7/20/99 added attitudes toward disabled*

**Broader term(s):** Personality

**Narrower term(s):** Attitudes toward disabilities, Counselor attitudes, Discrimination, Employer attitudes, Work attitudes

**Related term(s):** Adjustment, Attitudinal barriers, Diversity, Motivation, Perception, Self concept

Preferred for these terms: Prejudice

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e4 ATTITUDES, b126 Temperament and personality functions, e410 Individual attitudes of immediate family members, e415
Individual attitudes of extended family members, e420 Individual attitudes of friends, e425 Individual attitudes of acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members, e430 Individual attitudes of people in positions of authority, e435 Individual attitudes of people in subordinate positions, e440 Individual attitudes of personal care providers and personal assistants, e445 Individual attitudes of strangers, e450 Individual attitudes of health professionals, e455 Individual attitudes of health-related professionals, e460 Societal attitudes, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness

**Attitudes toward disabilities**
*Attitudes expressed toward people with disabilities and/or the disabilities themselves. Term added September 2005.*

**Broader term(s):** Attitudes  
**Narrower term(s):** Discrimination

Preferred for these terms: Attitudes toward disabled


**Attitudes toward disabled**
*Preferred term: Attitudes, Attitudes toward disabilities  
Term discontinued 10/97, added Use Term, 5/4/99*

**Attitudinal barriers**
*Attitudes and feelings which negatively affect the integration of persons with disabilities into society*  
**Broader term(s):** Barriers  
**Related term(s):** Adjustment, Attitudes, Counselor attitudes, Employer attitudes, Self concept


**Audiology**
*Includes study of hearing disorders, particularly the rehabilitation of individuals with impaired hearing*  
**Narrower term(s):** Augmentative and alternative communication  
**Related term(s):** Audiometry, Communication, Communication skills, Hearing, Hearing aids, Hearing impairments

Preferred for these terms: Hearing

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1
PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b230 Hearing functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, d115 Listening, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d330 Speaking, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

**Audiometry**

*Testing and measurement of hearing acuity*

**Broader term(s):** Hearing

**Related term(s):** Audiology, Hearing impairments, Tests

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b230 Hearing functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, d115 Listening, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d330 Speaking, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

**Audiovisual materials**

*Includes documents about nonprint materials and audiovisual equipment. Excludes microfilm, microfiche, or micrographics. For specific audiovisual formats, the format type is listed on the call number line of the database record following the call number; 7/18/05 added BT*

**Broader term(s):** Accessible media, Alternative formats

**Related term(s):** Micrographics, Telecommunications, Television

Preferred for these terms: Audiovisuals, Film, Multimedia, Slide tape, Video cassette, Video tape

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b230 Hearing functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, d115 Listening, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d330 Speaking, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea,
s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

**Audiovisuals**
Preferred term: Audiovisual materials

*Term deleted April 1988; 133 postings*

**Augmentative and alternative communication**


**Broader term(s):** Assistive technology, Audiology, Communication, Speech

**Related term(s):** Communication devices

Preferred for these terms: Alternative communication

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b230 Hearing functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, d115 Listening, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d330 Speaking, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

**Autism**

Preferred term: Autism spectrum disorders

**Autism spectrum disorders**

*A developmental disorder that affects communication and behavior. People with autism spectrum disorders may have difficulty with social communication and interaction, restricted interests, and repetitive behaviors.*

**Broader term(s):** Developmental disabilities, Disabilities, Psychiatric disabilities

Preferred for these terms: Asperger’s syndrome, Autism

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b330 Fluency and rhythm of speech functions, s110 Structure of brain, s320 Structure of mouth, s330 Structure of
Babies
Preferred term: Infants

Autobiography
Preferred term: Biographies

Autoimmune disorders
Autoimmune disorders are conditions caused by an immune response against the body’s own tissues.; Added October 1994, 7/28/05 revised.

Broader term(s): Immune system, Immune system disorders
Narrower term(s): Lupus, Multiple sclerosis
Related term(s): HIV

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b435 Immunological system functions, s420 Structure of immune system, b4350 Immune response, b4351 Hypersensitivity reactions
Back
Broader term(s): Anatomy
Narrower term(s): Spine
Related term(s): Back pain, Orthopedics, Scoliosis, Spinal cord injuries

ICF crosswalk: s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, s760 Structure of trunk, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of truck, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s76000 Cervical vertebral column, s76001 Thoracic vertebral column, s76002 Lumbar vertebral column, s76003 Sacral vertebral column, s76004 Coccyx

Back injuries
Preferred term: Back pain, Spinal cord injuries, Spine

Back pain
Includes muscular damage or injury to the back, back problems or back care; for injuries to the spinal column, use SPINAL CORD INJURIES
Broader term(s): Pain
Related term(s): Back, Orthopedics, Spinal cord injuries, Spine
Preferred for these terms: Back injuries, Low back pain

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b280 Sensation of pain, s760 Structure of trunk, e580 Health services, systems and policies, s7601 Muscles of truck, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, e5800 Health services, s76000 Cervical vertebral column, s76001 Thoracic vertebral column, s76002 Lumbar vertebral column, s76003 Sacral vertebral column, s76004 Coccyx

Bacterial infection
Preferred term: Infections

Balance
Preferred term: Equilibrium

Barrier free access
Preferred term: Accessibility, Program accessibility

Barrier free design
Preferred term: Universal design
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Barriers
Environmental conditions which hinder or restrict full participation in daily life. For prejudicial and similar barriers, see ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS. For facility, furniture, or design barriers, use ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS. Term added June 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Narrower term(s): Architectural barriers, Attitudinal barriers
Antonym: Accessibility

Bathrooms
20-Oct-94 Listed Toilet Room as UF
Related term(s): Architectural accessibility, Home modification, Housing, Universal design
Preferred for these terms: Toilet room

ICF crosswalk: d5 SELF-CARE, d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLI-
CIES, e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for public use, e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use, d510 Washing oneself, d530 Toileting, d5100 Washing body part, d5101 Washing whole body, d5102 Drying oneself, d5300 Regulating urination, d5301 Regulating defecation, d5302 Menstrual care, e1501 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for public use, e1551 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for private use

Bed sores
Preferred term: Pressure injuries

Behavior
Individual conduct in response to environment and stimuli
Narrower term(s): Aggression, Assertiveness, Behavior problems, Group behavior
Related term(s): Behavior modification, Depression, Emotions, Motivation, Personality, Self concept

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e4 ATTITUDES, b126 Temperament and personality functions, s110 Structure of brain, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d760 Family relationships, d770 Intimate relationships, e410 Individual attitudes of immediate family members, e415 Individual attitudes of extended family members, e420 Individual attitudes of friends, e425 Individual attitudes of acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members, e430 Individual attitudes of people in positions of authority, e435 Individual attitudes of people in subordinate positions, e440 Individual attitudes of personal care providers and personal assistants, e445 Individual attitudes of strangers, e450 Individual attitudes of health professionals, e455 Individual attitudes of health-related professionals, e460 Societal attitudes, e465 Social norms, practices and ideologies, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openess to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships, d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviours within interactions, d7203 Interacting according to social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, d7402 Relating with equals, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationships, d7602 Sibling relationships, d7603 Extended family relationships, d7700 Romantic relationships, d7701 Spousal relationships, d7702 Sexual relationships

Behavior disorders
Disorders resulting in aberrant behavior; term added June 1989
Broader term(s): Psychiatric disabilities
Related term(s): Behavior problems, Emotional disorders, Psychiatry, Psychology, Violence
Preferred for these terms: Addiction

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s11 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, b126 Temperament and personality functions, s110
Structure of brain, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d760 Family relationships, d770 Intimate relationships, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships, d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviours within interactions, d7203 Interacting according to social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, d7402 Relating with equals, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationships, d7602 Sibling relationships, d7603 Extended family relationships, d7700 Romantic relationships, d7701 Spousal relationships, d7702 Sexual relationships

Behavior modification
Systematic process of using the consequences of a specific behavior to help individuals change their behavior, designed to change behavior in a direction desirable for functioning in society; includes reinforcement; 20-Oct-94 Listed Behavioral Treatment as UF

Related term(s): Aggression, Assertiveness, Behavior, Behavior problems, Biofeedback, Disincentives, Incentives, Personality, Psychiatric disabilities

Preferred for these terms: Behavioral treatment, Conditioning, Negative reinforcement, Positive behavioral support, Positive reinforcement, Punishment, Roles

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e4 ATTITUDES, b126 Temperament and personality functions, s110 Structure of brain, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d760 Family relationships, d770 Intimate relationships, e410 Individual attitudes of immediate family members, e415 Individual attitudes of extended family members, e420 Individual attitudes of friends, e425 Individual attitudes of acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members, e430 Individual attitudes of people in positions of authority, e435 Individual attitudes of people in subordinate positions, e440 Individual attitudes of personal care providers and personal assistants, e445 Individual attitudes of strangers, e450 Individual attitudes of health professionals, e455 Individual attitudes of health-related professionals, e460 Societal attitudes, e465 Social norms, practices and ideologies, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships, d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviours within interactions, d7203 Interacting according to social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, d7402 Relating with equals, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationships, d7602 Sibling relationships, d7603 Extended family relationships, d7700 Romantic relationships, d7701 Spousal relationships, d7702 Sexual relationships
Behavior problems
Problem behavior and behavior management strategies for problems not caused by psychiatric or psychological behavior disorders. For aberrant behavior caused by psychiatric or psychological conditions, use BEHAVIOR DISORDERS. Term added July 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Broader term(s): Behavior
Narrower term(s): Behavior disorders, Behavior modification, Violence
Preferred for these terms: Problem behavior

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e4 ATTITUDES, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d760 Family relationships, d770 Intimate relationships, e410 Individual attitudes of immediate family members, e415 Individual attitudes of extended family members, e420 Individual attitudes of friends, e425 Individual attitudes of acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members, e430 Individual attitudes of people in positions of authority, e435 Individual attitudes of people in subordinate positions, e440 Individual attitudes of personal care providers and personal assistants, e445 Individual attitudes of strangers, e450 Individual attitudes of health professionals, e455 Individual attitudes of health-related professionals, e460 Societal attitudes, e465 Social norms, practices and ideologies, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships, d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviours within interactions, d7203 Interacting according to social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, d7402 Relating with equals, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationships, d7602 Sibling relationships, d7603 Extended family relationships, d7700 Romantic relationships, d7701 Spousal relationships, d7702 Sexual relationships

Behavioral treatment
Preferred term: Behavior modification, Cognition
7/21/99 added Behavior modification, 20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Bereavement
Preferred term: Grief

Bibliographies
Includes single documents composed entirely of bibliographic citations, documents with extensive bibliographies appended, and annotated bibliographies

Broader term(s): Information resources
Related term(s): Abstracts, Indexes

Bibliotherapy
Used to promote mental health through reading materials

Broader term(s): Therapy
Related term(s): Art therapy, Arts, Music therapy

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d140 Learning to read, d166 Reading, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services
Biochemistry
Chemistry of living tissues or of life; physiological or biological chemistry
Related term(s): Chemotherapy, Histology, Physiology

Bioengineering
Application of engineering to principles of biological or medical science; 7/20/99 listed Biomechanics as UF
Related term(s): Cybernetics, Electrophysiology, Rehabilitation engineering
Preferred for these terms: Biomechanics

Biofeedback
Technique of making unconscious or involuntary bodily processes, such as heartbeat or brain waves, perceptible to the conscious mind in order to manipulate them by conscious mental control; used only when term is used in document
Broader term(s): Feedback
Related term(s): Behavior modification

Biographies
Written accounts of persons’ lives
Related term(s): Disability studies
Preferred for these terms: Autobiography

Biomaterials
Preferred term: Implants

Biomechanics
Preferred term: Bioengineering

Birth defects
Preferred term: Congenital disorders

Blacks
Preferred term: African Americans
Term deleted December 1994, 170 postings, 20-Oct-94 Changed Blacks to AFRICAN AMERICANS

Bladder
Preferred term: Bladder function, Urinary disorders

Bladder function
Includes function of the urinary system or gallbladder; excludes bladder disorders
Related term(s): Bowel function, Catheterization, Urinary disorders
Preferred for these terms: Bladder, Toileting

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, d5 SELF-CARE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b610 Urinary excretory function, s b620 Urination functions, b630 Sensations associated with urinary functions, s570 Structure of gall bladder and ducts, s610 Structure of urinary system, d530 Toileting, b6100 Filtration of urine, b6101 Collection of urine, b6200 Urination, b6201 Frequency of urination, b6202 Urinary continence, s6102 Urinary bladder, d5300 Regulating urination
Blind
*Use for people who are blind and for services, schools, etc., for people who are blind. For conditions causing loss of sight, use BLINDNESS.*

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities, Visual impairments

**Related term(s):** Blindness, Braille, Communication devices, Deaf blind, Low vision, Mobility training, Orientation

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b210 Seeing functions, s220 Structure of eyeball, d110 Watching, e125 Products and technology for communication, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b2100 Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e5800 Health services

Blindness
*A condition defined as loss of sight. For material addressing people with blindness and services to people who are blind, use BLIND. For conditions causing partial blindness, use VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS.; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities, Sensory impairments, Visual impairments

**Related term(s):** Blind, Deaf blind, Low vision

Preferred for these terms: Vision loss

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, b210 Seeing functions, s220 Structure of eyeball, d110 Watching, e125 Products and technology for communication, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b2100 Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e5800 Health services

Block grants
*Method used by the Federal Government to offer financial assistance to state and local governments; funds are targeted to a broad functional area to be used at the recipients’ discretion*

**Broader term(s):** Funding, Grants

**Related term(s):** Federal State relations

Blood disorders
*Includes any illness caused by abnormality in the blood or bloodstream*

**Narrower term(s):** Anemia, Hemophilia, Sickle cell anemia

**Related term(s):** Blood pressure

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b410 Heart functions, b415 Blood vessel functions, b420 Blood pressure functions, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, b4103 Blood supply to the heart, b4150 Functions of arteries, b4151 Functions of capillaries, b4152 Functions of veins, b4200 Increased blood pressure, b4201 Decreased blood pressure, s4101 Arteries, s4102 Veins, s4103 Capillaries

Blood pressure
*Pressure exerted by the circulating blood on the walls of the vessels of the heart, especially the arteries; pressure as measured by sphygmomanometry*
Related term(s): Blood disorders
Preferred for these terms: High blood pressure, Hypertension

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b420 Blood pressure functions, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, b4200 Increased blood pressure, b4201 Decreased blood pressure, b4202 Maintenance of blood pressure, s4100 Heart, s4101 Arteries

**Body**
Includes body parts not listed separately; for injuries, impairments, and disorders, use descriptors relating to specific disorder or treatment

**Broader term(s):** Anatomy

**Narrower term(s):** Bones, Brain, Joints, Limbs, Muscles, Nerves, Spinal cord, Spine, Tissues

**Related term(s):** Anatomy, Physiology
Preferred for these terms: Organs

**Body coordination**
Preferred term: Ambulation, Body movement, Equilibrium, Mobility, Motor skills

**Body image**
Preferred term: Self concept

**Body movement**
Body motion relating to skeletal, muscular, and visceral systems; includes range of motion, normal or abnormal movement

**Narrower term(s):** Ambulation, Spasticity

**Related term(s):** Bones, Equilibrium, Mobility, Motor skills
Preferred for these terms: Body coordination, Human motion

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b715 Stability of joint functions, b720 Mobility of bone functions, b730 Muscle power functions, b735 Muscle tone functions, b740 Muscle endurance functions, b750 Motor reflex functions, b760 Control of voluntary movement functions, b765 Involuntary movement functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, b780 Sensations related to muscles and movement functions, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s130 Structure of meninges, s140 Structure of sympathetic nervous system, s150 Structure of parasympathetic nervous system, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d410 Changing basic body position, d415 Maintaining a body position, d420 Transferring oneself, d430 Lifting and carrying objects, d435 Moving objects with lower extremities, d440 Fine hand use, d445 Hand and arm use, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, d465 Moving around using equipment, d475 Driving, d480 Riding animals for transportation, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, b7150 Stability of a single joint, b7151 Stability of several joints, b7152 Stability of joints generalized, b7200 Mobility of scapula, b7201 Mobility of pelvis, b7202 Mobility of carpal bones, b7203 Mobility of tarsal bones, b7300 Power of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7301 Power of muscles of one limb, b7302 Power of muscles of one side of the body, b7303 Power of muscles in lower half of the body, b7304 Power of muscles of all limbs, b7305 Power of muscles of the trunk, b7306
Power of all muscles of the body, b7350 Tone of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7351 Tone of muscles of one limb, b7352 Tone of muscles of one side of body, b7353 Tone of muscles of lower half of body, b7354 Tone of muscles of all limbs, b7355 Tone of muscles of trunk, b7356 Tone of all muscles of the body, b7400 Endurance of isolated muscles, b7401 Endurance of all muscles of the body, b7500 Stretch motor reflex, b7501 Reflexes generated by noxious stimuli, b7502 Reflexes generated by other exteroceptive stimuli, b7600 Control of single voluntary movements, b7601 Control of complex voluntary movements, b7602 Coordination of voluntary movements, b7603 Supportive functions of arm or leg, b7650 Involuntary contractions of muscles, b7651 Tremor, b7652 Tics and mannerisms, b7653 Stereotypes and motor perseveration, b7800 Sensation of muscle stiffness, b7801 Sensation of muscle spasm, s1101 Structure of midbrain, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s7100 Bones of cranium, s7101 Bones of face, s7102 Bones of neck region, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7105 Ligaments and fasciae of head and neck region, s7200 Bones of shoulder region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7203 Ligaments and fasciae of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d4100 Lying down, d4101 Squatting, d4102 Kneeling, d4103 Sitting, d4104 Standing, d4105 Bending, d4106 Shifting the body’s centre of gravity, d4150 Maintaining a lying position, d4151 Maintaining a squatting position, d4152 Maintaining a kneeling position, d4153 Maintaining a sitting position, d4154 Maintaining a standing position, d4200 Transferring oneself while sitting, d4201 Transferring oneself while lying, d4300 Lifting, d4301 Carrying in the hands, d4302 Carrying in the arms, d4303 Carrying on shoulders, hip and back, d4304 Carrying on the head, d4305 Putting down objects, d4350 Pushing with lower extremities, d4351 Kicking, d4400 Picking up, d4401 Grasping, d4402 Manipulating, d4403 Releasing, d4450 Pulling, d4451 Pushing, d4452 Reaching, d4453 Turning or twisting the hands or arms, d4454 Throwing, d4455 Catching, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings, d4750 Driving human-powered transportation, d4751 Driving motorized vehicles, d4752 Driving animal-powered vehicles, s73000 Bones of upper arm, s73001 Elbow joint, s73002 Muscles of upper arm, s73003 Ligaments and fasciae of upper arm, s73010 Bones of forearm, s73011 Wrist joint, s73012 Muscles of forearm, s73013 Ligaments and fasciae of forearm, s73020 Bones of hand, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s73022 Muscles of hand, s73023 Ligaments and fasciae of hand, s75000 Bones of thigh, s75001 Hip joint, s75002 Muscles of joint, s75003 Ligaments and fasciae of thigh, s75010 Bones of lower leg, s75011 Knee joint, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75013 Ligaments and fasciae of lower leg, s75020 Bones of ankle and foot, s75021 Ankle joint and joints of foot and toes, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot, s75023 Ligaments and fasciae of ankle and foot

Bone diseases
Preferred term: Bones

Bone disorders
Preferred term: Bones
Bones
Broader term(s): Anatomy, Body
Related term(s): Body movement, Joints, Limbs, Musculoskeletal disorders, Orthopedics
Preferred for these terms: Bone diseases, Bone disorders

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b720 Mobility of bone functions, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b7200 Mobility of scapula, b7201 Mobility of pelvis, b7202 Mobility of carpal bones, b7203 Mobility of tarsal bones, s7100 Bones of cranium, s7101 Bones of face, s7102 Bones of neck region, s7200 Bones of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7700 Bones, s73000 Bones of upper arm, s73010 Bones of forearm, s73020 Bones of hand, s75000 Bones of thigh, s75010 Bones of lower leg

Bowel function
Evacuation of feces
Related term(s): Bladder function, Urinary disorders
Preferred for these terms: Toileting

ICF crosswalk: b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, d5 SELF-CARE, b525 Defecation functions, s530 Structure of stomach, s540 Structure of intestine, d530 Toileting, b5250 Elimination of faeces, b5251 Faecal consistency, b5252 Frequency of defecation, b5253 Faecal continence, b5254 Flatulence, s5400 Small intestine, s5401 Large intestine, d5301 Regulating defecation

Boys
Preferred term: Males, Youth
7/21/99 added. Listed as UF in Males

Braces
Preferred term: Orthotics

Braille
Reading and writing system for the blind; made up of raised dots in a six dot cell arranged in two vertical columns; 7/18/05 added broad terms

Broader term(s): Accessible media, Alternative formats, Tactile systems
Related term(s): Blind, Communication devices, Deaf blind, Sensory aids, Visual impairments
Preferred for these terms: Signage

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d166 Reading, d170 Writing, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d345 Writing messages, e125 Products and technology for communication, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication
**Brain**

**Broader term(s):** Body, Nervous system  
**Related term(s):** Brain damage, Brain injuries, Intelligence, Nervous system

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, b110 Consciousness functions, b114 Orientation functions, b117 Intellectual functions, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b130 Energy and drive functions, b134 Sleep functions, b140 Attention functions, b144 Memory functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, b152 Emotional functions, b156 Perceptual functions, b160 Thought functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, b172 Calculation functions, b176 Mental function of sequencing complex movements, b180 Experience of self and time functions, s110 Structure of brain, d130 Copying, d135 Rehearsing, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d150 Learning to calculate, d155 Acquiring skills, d160 Focusing attention, d163 Thinking, d166 Reading, d170 Writing, d172 Calculating, d175 Solving problems, d177 Making decisions, b1100 State of consciousness, b1101 Continuity of consciousness, b1102 Quality of consciousness, b1140 Orientation to time, b1141 Orientation to place, b1142 Orientation to person, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1300 Energy level, b1301 Motivation, b1302 Appetite, b1303 Craving, b1304 Impulse control, b1340 Amount of sleep, b1341 Onset of sleep, b1342 Maintenance of sleep, b1343 Quality of sleep, b1344 Functions involving the sleep cycle, b1400 Sustaining attention, b1401 Shifting attention, b1402 Dividing attention, b1403 Sharing attention, b1440 Short-term memory, b1441 Long-term memory, b1442 Retrieval of memory, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor functions, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b1560 Auditory perception, b1561 Visual perception, b1562 Olfactory perception, b1563 Gustatory perception, b1564 Tactile perception, b1565 Visuospatial perception, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, b1720 Simple calculation, b1721 Complex calculation, b1800 Experience of self, b1801 Body image, b1802 Experience of time, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, s1102 Structure of diencephalon, s1103 Basal ganglia and related structures, s1104 Structure of cerebellum, s1105 Structure of brain stem, s1106 Structure of cranial nerves, d1550 Acquiring basic skills, d1551 Acquiring complex skills, d1750 Solving simple problems, d1751 Solving complex problems, b11420 Orientation to self, b11421 Orientation to others, s11050 Medulla oblongata, s11051 Pons

**Brain damage**

*Includes intracranial birth injury and/or its results*

**Related term(s):** Brain, Brain injuries, Cerebral palsy, Congenital disorders, Neurological disorders, Paralysis

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b110 Consciousness functions, b114 Orientation functions, b117 Intellectual functions, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b130 Energy and drive functions, b134 Sleep functions, b140 Attention functions, b144 Memory functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, b152 Emotional functions, b156 Perceptual functions, b160 Thought functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, b172 Calculation functions, b176 Mental function of sequencing complex movements, b180 Experience of self and time functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1100 State of consciousness, b1101 Continuity of consciousness, b1102 Quality of consciousness, b1140 Orientation to time, b1141
Orientation to place, b1142 Orientation to person, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1300 Energy level, b1301 Motivation, b1302 Appetite, b1303 Craving, b1304 Impulse control, b1340 Amount of sleep, b1341 Onset of sleep, b1342 Maintenance of sleep, b1343 Quality of sleep, b1344 Functions involving the sleep cycle, b1400 Sustaining attention, b1401 Shifting attention, b1402 Dividing attention, b1403 Sharing attention, b1440 Short-term memory, b1441 Long-term memory, b1442 Retrieval of memory, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor functions, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b1560 Auditory perception, b1561 Visual perception, b1562 Olfactory perception, b1563 Gustatory perception, b1564 Tactile perception, b1565 Visuospatial perception, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgment, b1646 Problem-solving, b1720 Simple calculation, b1721 Complex calculation, b1800 Experience of self, b1801 Body image, b1802 Experience of time, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, s1102 Structure of diencephalon, s1103 Basal ganglia and related structures, s1104 Structure of cerebellum, s1105 Structure of brain stem, s1106 Structure of cranial nerves, b11420 Orientation to self, b11421 Orientation to others, s11050 Medulla oblongata, s11051 Pons

**Brain injuries**

*Includes head and brain injuries occurring other than at birth*

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities, Injuries

**Narrower term(s):** Stroke

**Related term(s):** Aphasia, Brain, Coma, Hemiplegia, Neurological disorders, Paralysis, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia

Preferred for these terms: Closed head injuries, Head injuries, Trauma, Traumatic brain injury

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, b110 Consciousness functions, b114 Orientation functions, b117 Intellectual functions, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b130 Energy and drive functions, b134 Sleep functions, b140 Attention functions, b114 Orientation functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, b152 Emotional functions, b156 Perceptual functions, b160 Thought functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, b172 Calculation functions, b176 Mental function of sequencing complex movements, b180 Experience of self and time functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1100 State of consciousness, b1101 Continuity of consciousness, b1102 Quality of consciousness, b1140 Orientation to time, b1141 Orientation to place, b1142 Orientation to person, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1300 Energy level, b1301 Motivation, b1302 Appetite, b1303 Craving, b1340 Amount of sleep, b1341 Onset of sleep, b1342 Maintenance of sleep, b1343 Quality of sleep, b1344 Functions involving the sleep cycle, b1400 Sustaining attention, b1401 Shifting attention, b1402 Dividing attention, b1403 Sharing attention, b1440 Short-term memory, b1441 Long-term memory, b1442 Retrieval of memory, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor functions, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b1560 Auditory perception, b1561 Visual perception, b1562 Olfactory perception, b1563 Gustatory perception, b1564 Tactile perception, b1565 Visuospatial perception, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643
Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, b1720 Simple calculation, b1721 Complex calculation, b1800 Experience of self, b1801 Body image, b1802 Experience of time, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, s1102 Structure of diencephalon, s1103 Basal ganglia and related structures, s1104 Structure of cerebellum, s1105 Structure of brain stem, s1106 Structure of cranial nerves., b11420 Orientation to self, b11421 Orientation to others, s11050 Medulla oblongata, s11051 Pons

Breathing
Preferred term: Respiratory disease

Brothers
Preferred term: Siblings

Budget
Plan for coordinating resources and expenditures or the amount of money available for, required for, or assigned to a particular purpose; includes budgeting
Related term(s): Accounting, Contract procurement, Costs, Income, Management, Planning
Preferred for these terms: Finance

Building codes
Preferred term: Architecture, Facilities standards, Standards

Bulimia
Preferred term: Eating disorders

Burnout
Related term(s): Mental stress
  ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b130 Energy and drive functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1300 Energy level, b1301 Motivation, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes

Burns
Includes treatment of burn injuries, burn therapy
Broader term(s): Skin disorders
Related term(s): Facial disfigurement
Preferred for these terms: Trauma
  ICF crosswalk: b8 FUNCTIONS OF THE SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s8 SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b810 Protective functions of the skin, b820 Repair functions of the skin, b830 Other functions of the skin, b840 Sensation related to the skin, s810 Structure of areas of skin, s820 Structure of skin glands, e580 Health services, systems and policies, s8100 Skin of head and neck region, s8101 Skin of shoulder region, s8102 Skin of upper extremity, s8103 Skin of pelvic region, s8104 Skin or lower extremity, s8105 Skin of trunk and back, e5800 Health services

Business
Commercial or mercantile activity used as a means of livelihood; includes industry
Related term(s): Administrators, Income, Supervisors, Taxes, Unions
Preferred for these terms: Private sector
  ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work
and employment, other specified and unspecified, e565 Economic services, systems and policies, e5650 Economic services

Cancer
*Malignant tumor or neoplasm, a sarcoma or carcinoma; includes leukemia, Hodgkins' Disease, and epithelioma*

Related term(s): Chemotherapy, Facial disfigurement, Pain management
Preferred for these terms: Tumors

Capacity building
*Activities that increase an individual’s, population’s or community’s ability for growth, development, or accomplishment. Term added July 2005.*

Broader term(s): Education, Training, Research
Related term(s): Participatory action research

Captioning
*Providing written text of spoken dialog in audiovisual displays. Includes closed and real-time captioning.*; 9/16/05 scope note modified

Related term(s): Communication devices, Television
Preferred for these terms: Subtitles

Cardiac disorders
*Disorders or diseases pertaining to the heart*

Broader term(s): Chronic illness
**Related term(s):** Cardiopulmonary function, Cardiovascular function

Preferred for these terms: Coronary, Heart disorders

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b410 Heart functions, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, b4100 Heart rate, b4101 Heart rhythm, b4102 Contraction force of ventricular muscles, b4103 Blood supply to the heart, b4150 Functions of arteries, b4151 Functions of capillaries, b4152 Functions of veins, s4100 Heart, s4101 Arteries, s4102 Veins, s4103 Capillaries

**Cardiopulmonary function**

*Functions of heart and lungs*

**Related term(s):** Cardiac disorders, Pulmonary function, Respiratory disease, Emphysema

ICF crosswalk: b4 CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b410 Heart functions, b440 Respiration functions, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, s430 Structure of respiratory system, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, b4100 Heart rate, b4101 Heart rhythm, b4102 Contraction force of ventricular muscles, b4103 Blood supply to the heart, b4150 Functions of arteries, b4151 Functions of capillaries, b4152 Functions of veins, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, s4100 Heart, s4101 Arteries, s4102 Veins, s4103 Capillaries, s4300 Trachea, s4301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s4303 Muscles of respiration, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli, s43030 Intercostal muscles, s43031 Diaphragm

**Cardiovascular function**

*Functions of heart and blood vessels*

**Related term(s):** Cardiac disorders, Circulatory system, Stroke

Preferred for these terms: Circulatory diseases

ICF crosswalk: b4 CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b410 Heart functions, b415 Blood vessel functions, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, b4100 Heart rate, b4101 Heart rhythm, b4102 Contraction force of ventricular muscles, b4103 Blood supply to the heart, b4150 Functions of arteries, b4151 Functions of capillaries, b4152 Functions of veins, b4200 Increased blood pressure, b4201 Decreased blood pressure, s4100 Heart, s4101 Arteries, s4102 Veins, s4103 Capillaries, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living

**Careers**

*For persons with disabilities only! Includes professions for which one trains, and which are undertaken as permanent callings; also includes career planning; for careers for nondisabled persons, use PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS*

**Related term(s):** Education, Employment, Job descriptions, Job training techniques, Manpower, Placement, Professional occupations, Professional training, Projects with industry, Training programs, Vocational evaluation, Vocational training

Preferred for these terms: Occupational information
ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d840 Apprenticeship (work preparation), d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, d850 Remunerative employment, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, d8450 Seeking employment, d8451 Maintaining a job, d8452 Terminating a job, d8500 Self-employment, d8501 Part-time employment, d8502 Full-time employment, e5900 Labour and employment services, e5901 Labour and employment systems, e5902 Labour and employment policies

**Caregivers**

*Non-professionals, often family members, who assist a person with an illness or disability; also, those who attend to a child or dependent adult. For professional caregivers, such as doctors, therapists, nurses, etc., use the appropriate professional term; Added August 1998, Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

**Related term(s):** Child care, Children, Family-centered care, Family life, Home care, Older adults, Parents, Siblings, Spouses

Preferred for these terms: Caregiving, Family caregivers, Sandwich generation

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e310 Immediate family, e315 Extended family, e320 Friends, e325 Acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members, e355 Health professionals, e360 Other professionals, e340 Personal care providers and personal assistants

**Caregiving**

Preferred term: Caregivers, Home care

20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

**Carpal tunnel syndrome**

*Pressure on the median nerve causing soreness, tenderness, and weakness of the wrist; term added June 1989.*

**Broader term(s):** Repetitive strain injuries

**Related term(s):** Joints

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULAR AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b798 Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions, other specified, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s7301 Structure of forearm, s73011 Wrist joint, s73013 Ligaments and fasciae of forearm

**Case closure**

Preferred term: Closure

**Case flow**

Preferred term: Caseload management

**Case management**

*Facilitating the access of a person with a disability to appropriate medical, rehabilitation and support programs, and coordination of the delivery of services.*

**Broader term(s):** Social work, Rehabilitation

**Narrower term(s):** Disability management

**Related term(s):** Clinical management

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5801 Health systems
Case recording
Preferred term: Client records

**Case reviews**
*Used to describe one particular set of documents; in general, CASE STUDIES is used*
Related term(s): Case studies, Client records

**Case studies**
*Analysis of the origin of individual and family problems, and methods used in counseling; individualized counseling methods which utilize cumulative records or other data such as medical, social, psychological, vocational data; histories which help to exp*
Broader term(s): Counseling techniques
Related term(s): Case reviews, Client characteristics
Preferred for these terms: Casework

**Caseload management**
*Specifically related to ratio of clients to counselor; includes caseload characteristics*
Broader term(s): Case management
Related term(s): Closure, Counseling, Time management
Preferred for these terms: Case flow, Casework

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5801 Health systems

**Catalogs**
*Itemized descriptive lists*
Related term(s): Information resources

Cataracts
Preferred term: Low vision

**Catheterization**
*Pertains to use of a catheter to withdraw urine through a hollow tube; Corrected spelling*
Related term(s): Bladder function, Urinary disorders

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, d5 SELF-CARE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b620 Urination functions, d530 Toileting, s610 Structure of urinary system, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b6200 Urination, s6100 Kidney, s6101 Ureters, s6102 Urinary bladder, s6103 Urethra, d5300 Regulating urination, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e5800 Health services

**Cause of illness**
Preferred term: Etiology

**Cells**
Preferred term: Physiology
Census
*Periodic enumeration of a population*
**Related term(s):** Demographics, National surveys, Questionnaires, Survey forms, Surveys

- ICF crosswalk: e2 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN-MADE CHANGES TO ENVIRONMENT, e215 Population, e2150 Demographic change, e2151 Population density

Central nervous system
Preferred term: Nervous system

**Cerebral palsy**
*Congenital disease, usually non-progressive and dating from infancy or early childhood, characterized by a major disorder of motor function*
**Broader term(s):** Congenital disorders, Developmental disabilities, Disabilities, Muscular impairments, Neurological disorders
**Related term(s):** Brain damage, Spasticity

- ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, d5 SELF-CARE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b750 Motor reflex functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d410 Changing basic body position, d415 Maintaining a body position, d420 Transferring oneself, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, d465 Moving around using equipment, d510 Washing oneself, d520 Caring for body parts, d530 Toileting, d540 Dressing, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, b7501 Reflexes generated by noxious stimuli, b7502 Reflexes generated by other exteroceptive stimuli, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d4100 Lying down, d4101 Squatting, d4102 Kneeling, d4103 Sitting, d4104 Standing, d4105 Bending, d4106 Shifting the body’s centre of gravity, d4150 Maintaining a lying position, d4151 Maintaining a squatting position, d4152 Maintaining a kneeling position, d4153 Maintaining a sitting position, d4154 Maintaining a standing position, d4200 Transferring oneself while sitting, d4201 Transferring oneself while lying, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings, d5100 Washing body parts, d5101 Washing whole body, d5102 Drying oneself, d5200 Caring for skin, d5201 Caring for teeth, d5202 Caring for hair, d5203 Caring for fingernails, d5204 Caring for toenails, d5300 Regulating urination, d5301 Regulating defecation, d5302 Menstrual care, d5400 Putting on clothes, d5401 Taking off clothes, d5402 Putting on footwear, d5403 Taking off footwear, d5404 Choosing appropriate clothing, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation

**Cerebrovascular accident**
Preferred term: Stroke

**Cerebrovascular disease**
Preferred term: Stroke

**Certification**
*Includes certification or licensing of professionals; for certification of facilities use, ACCREDITATION*
**Related term(s):** Accreditation, Counselors, Medical personnel, Personnel, Standards, Teachers
Preferred for these terms: Licensing
ICF crosswalk: E3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e355 Health professionals, e360 Other professionals

Change agents
Preferred term: Research utilization

Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome
Preferred term: Neuromuscular disorders

Chat rooms
Preferred term: Internet
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

Checklists
Preferred term: Questionnaires, Survey forms, Tests

**Chemotherapy**
*Use of chemical agents in the treatment or control of diseases such as cancer*

**Broader term(s):** Medical treatment, Therapy

**Related term(s):** Biochemistry, Cancer, Drugs

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Chicanos
Preferred term: Hispanic Americans

**Child abuse**
*Includes child neglect, physical and psychological abuse, and battered children*

**Broader term(s):** Abuse

**Related term(s):** Children, Family life, Infants, Parents, Violence, Youth

Preferred for these terms: Domestic violence


**Child care**
*Supervision and responsibility for a child over a period of time, including feeding, clothing, and other aspects of daily care. Excludes DAY CARE, which is used for the care of people with disabilities away from home.*

**Related term(s):** Caregivers, Children, Day care, Family life, Homemakers, Infants, Parents, Respite care

**Child development**
*Growth in mental and social skills in children aged 0-13; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Broader term(s):** Children
**Related term(s):** Cognition, Communication skills, Developmental disabilities, Intelligence, Interpersonal relations, Language learning, Learning, Psychosocial factors

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, b114 Orientation functions, b117 Intellectual functions, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b140 Attention functions, b152 Emotional functions, b156 Perceptual functions, b160 Thought functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, b172 Calculation functions, s110 Structure of brain, d110 Watching, d115 Listening, d120 Other purposeful sensing, d130 Copying, d135 Rehearsing, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d150 Learning to calculate, d160 Focusing attention, d163 Thinking, d166 Reading, d170 Writing, d172 Calculating, b1140 Orientation to time, b1141 Orientation to place, b1142 Orientation to person, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychotic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1400 Sustaining attention, b1401 Shifting attention, b1402 Dividing attention, b1403 Sharing attention, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b1560 Auditory perception, b1561 Visual perception, b1562 Olfactory perception, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, b1720 Simple calculation, b1721 Complex calculation, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, s1102 Structure of diencephalon, s1103 Basal ganglia and related structures, s1104 Structure of cerebellum, s1105 Structure of brain stem, s1106 Structure of cranial nerves, b11420 Orientation to self, b11421 Orientation to others, s11050 Medulla oblongata, s11051 Pons

**Children**

*Ages 2 to 13 years*

**Narrower term(s):** Gifted children

**Related term(s):** Adoption, Caregivers, Child abuse, Child care, Family life, Fetuses, Infants, Juvenile delinquency, Marriage, Parents, Siblings, Students, Toys, Youth

Children with disabilities

Preferred term: Children, Youth, Infants

Added as a nonterm 2016. Use the preferred age-appropriate term as well as any specific disabilities.

**Chiropractic treatments**

Preferred term: Alternative medicine

*20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term*

**Chronic chorea**

Preferred term: Huntington disease

**Chronic fatigue syndrome**

*Disease characterized by debilitating fatigue and neuromuscular and neuropsychological symptoms, term added December 1994.*

**Broader term(s):** Chronic illness

Preferred for these terms: Epstein-Barr

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b122 Global psychosocial func-
tions, b130 Energy and drive functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, b455 Exercise tolerance functions, b740 Muscle endurance functions, b750 Motor reflex functions, s110 Structure of brain, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b1300 Energy level, b1470 Psychomotor control, b4552 Fatiguability, b7400 Endurance of isolated muscles, b7401 Endurance of muscle groups, b7402 Endurance of all muscles of the body, b7500 Stretch motor reflex, b7501 Reflexes generated by noxious stimuli, b7502 Reflexes generated by other exteroceptive stimuli, s1101 Structure of midbrain, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7702 Muscles

**Chronic illness**

*Diseases of slow progression and long duration*

**Narrower term(s):** Allergies, Arthritis, Cardiac disorders, Chronic fatigue syndrome, COPD, Emphysema, Tuberculosis

**Related term(s):** Asthma, Long term services and supports, Nursing homes, Pain, Pain management, Respiratory disease, Terminal illness

**Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease**

Preferred term: COPD

**Chronic pain**

Preferred term: Pain, Pain management

**Churches**

Preferred term: Religion

**Circulation**

Preferred term: Circulatory system

**Circulatory diseases**

Preferred term: Cardiovascular function, Circulatory system

**Circulatory system**

*System which moves blood through the vessels of the body via the pumping action of the heart*

**Related term(s):** Cardiovascular function

Preferred for these terms: Circulation, Circulatory diseases

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b410 Heart functions, b415 Blood vessel functions, b420 Blood pressure functions, b460 Sensations associated with cardiovascular and respiratory functions, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, b4100 Heart rate, b4101 Heart rhythm, b4102 Contraction force of ventricular muscles, b4103 Blood supply to the heart, b4150 Functions of arteries, b4151 Functions of capillaries, b4152 Functions of veins, b4200 Increased blood pressure, b4201 Decreased blood pressure, b4202 Maintenance of blood pressure, s4100 Heart, s4101 Arteries, s4102 Veins, s4103 Capillaries

**Civil rights**

Preferred term: Advocacy

**Civil service**

Preferred term: Federal agencies, State agencies
Classification systems
Systems for arrangement according to class or category; includes taxonomy, typology, or nomenclature

Broader term(s): Information resources
Related term(s): Information systems
Preferred for these terms: Codes, Scales

Clearinghouses
Preferred term: Information resources, Information systems, Libraries

Cleft palate
Congenital partial or complete fissure of the roof of the mouth; use for cleft lip

Broader term(s): Congenital disorders, Facial disfigurement
Related term(s): Speech impairments

ICF crosswalk: b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, b310 Voice functions, s320 Structure of mouth, b3100 Production of voice, b3101 Quality of voice, s3202 Structure of palate, s3204 Structure of lips, s32020 Hard palate, s32021 Soft palate, s32040 Upper lip, s32041 Lower lip

Clergy
Preferred term: Religion

Client assistance programs
Information and referral services to vocational rehabilitation clients and applicants; term added June 1989.

Broader term(s): Programs
Related term(s): Information referral, State agencies, Technology assistance programs, Vocational rehabilitation

ICF crosswalk: e3 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e545 Civil protection services, systems and policies, e550 Legal services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5450 Civil protection services, e5451 Civil protection systems, e5451 Civil protection policies, e5500 Legal services, e5501 Legal systems, e5502 Legal policies, e5850 Education and training services

Client characteristics
Describes the social, psychological, vocational, educational, or physical problems of the individuals a facility proposes to serve; can include age, sex, occupation, medical descriptions; may be statistical or survey in nature

Related term(s): Case studies, Client records, Clients, Demographics
Preferred for these terms: Patient characteristics

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Client evaluation
Preferred term: Functional evaluation, Medical evaluation, Psychiatric evaluation, Psychological evaluation, Vocational evaluation
7/20/99 listed psychological evaluation as UF
Client records
Related term(s): Case reviews, Client characteristics, Clients
Preferred for these terms: Case recording, Medical records, Patient records, Recordkeeping

Client satisfaction
Client’s determination of fulfillment or attainment of vocational rehabilitation, employment, or personal goals; includes client’s evaluation of services, facilities, or devices
Related term(s): Client counselor relations, Clients, Counseling effectiveness, Evaluation, Goal setting
Preferred for these terms: Satisfaction

ICF crosswalk: e4 ATTITUDES, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e450 Individual attitudes of health professionals, e455 Individual attitudes of health-related professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Client training
Preferred term: Therapeutic training

Client-counselor relations
The behaviors and attitudes that characterize the relationship between client and counselor, and that may affect client satisfaction and outcomes.; 7/21/99 added Counselors as BT
Broader term(s): Clients, Counseling, Counselors
Related term(s): Client satisfaction, Counseling effectiveness

ICF crosswalk: e4 ATTITUDES, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e450 Individual attitudes of health professionals, e455 Individual attitudes of health-related professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Clients
Persons who use professional services or advice of another; persons served by utilizing services of a state, federal, or other agency
Narrower term(s): Client counselor relations
Related term(s): Client characteristics, Client records, Client satisfaction, Closure, Consumers, Institutionalization, Therapeutic training
Preferred for these terms: Patients, Recipients

Clinical management
Coordinated medical care provided by doctors, nurses, and other health professionals. Added August 2005.; 8/26/05 term renewed
Related term(s): Case management

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Clinical psychology
Branch of psychology devoted to the study, diagnosis, and treatment of mental and behavior disorders; frequently clinical psychologists work in a medical setting with psychiatrists and other physicians, and usually have a PhD and additional training in a clinical setting
Broader term(s): Psychology
Related term(s): Counseling, Counseling psychology, Psychiatry

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b122
Global psychosocial functions, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, b152 Emotional functions, s110 Structure of brain, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor function, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, e5800 Health services

Clinical trials
Preferred term: Medical research
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Clinics
Facilities for diagnosis and treatment of outpatients
Broader term(s): Facilities
Related term(s): Hospitals, Mobile facilities
Preferred for these terms: Outpatients

  ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Closed head injuries
Preferred term: Brain injuries

Closure
Used by state vocational rehabilitation agencies to indicate the termination of basic rehabilitation or placement services to a client
Related term(s): Caseload management, Clients, Counseling, Outcomes, Placement
Preferred for these terms: Case closure, Casework

  ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5801 Health systems

Clothing
Wearing apparel; includes hats, shoes, design of clothing, adaptation of clothing to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities.
Related term(s): Daily living

  ICF crosswalk: d5 SELF-CARE, d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d540 Dressing, d620 Acquisition of goods and services, d640 Doing housework, d650 Caring for household objects, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e165 Assets, d5400 Putting on clothes, d5401 Taking off clothes, d5402 Putting on footwear, d5403 Taking off footwear, d5404 Choosing appropriate clothing, d6200 Shopping, d6400 Washing and drying clothes and garments, d6403 Using household appliances, d6404 Storing daily necessities, d6500 Making and repairing clothes, d6502 Maintaining domestic appliances, e1150 General products and technology for personal use in daily living

Co-dependency
Preferred term: Dependency

Cocaine
Preferred term: Substance use disorder
Codes
Preferred term: Classification systems, Facilities standards, Standards

Cognition
General term; includes the psychological processes by which people gain knowledge, intellectual growth, and abstract reasoning; 7/20/99 listed behavioral therapy as UF, 20-Oct-94 Listed Cognitive Therapy as UF
Narrower term(s): Cognitive disabilities
Related term(s): Child development, Intelligence, Learning, Perception, Psychology
Preferred for these terms: Behavioral treatment, Cognitive rehabilitation, Cognitive therapy

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, b117 Intellectual functions, b156 Perceptual functions, b160 Thought functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, s110 Structure of brain, d155 Acquiring skills, d163 Thinking, b1560 Auditory perception, b1561 Visual perception, b1562 Olfactory perception, b1563 Gustatory perception, b1564 Tactile perception, b1565 Visuospatial perception, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, d1550 Acquiring basic skills, d1551 Acquiring complex skills

Cognitive disabilities
Conditions that interfere with human cognitive abilities. Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Cognition, Disabilities

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, b117 Intellectual functions, b156 Perceptual functions, b160 Thought functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, s110 Structure of brain, d177 Making decisions, d329 Communicating - receiving, b1560 Auditory perception, b1561 Visual perception, b1562 Olfactory perception, b1563 Gustatory perception, b1564 Tactile perception, b1565 Visuospatial perception, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving

Cognitive rehabilitation
Preferred term: Cognition

Cognitive therapy
Preferred term: Cognition
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

College students
Preferred term: Postsecondary education, Students, Universities
Use student as well as universities, not “students and universities”

Colleges
Preferred term: Postsecondary education, Universities

Colostomy
Preferred term: Ostomy
Coma
A state of acute brain failure resulting in unconsciousness for varying lengths of time, term added December 1994; 2020 added broad term

Broader term(s): Disorders of consciousness
Related term(s): Brain injuries

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b110 Consciousness functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1100 State of consciousness, s1109 Structure of brain, unspecified

Communication
Process by which information is exchanged between individuals through a common system of symbols, signs, or behavior; includes professionals using communication interaction skills

Narrower term(s): Augmentative and alternative communication, Speech, Speech synthesis, Telecommunications
Related term(s): American Sign Language, Audiology, Communication devices, Communication skills, Hearing, Language

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, b210 Seeing functions, b230 Hearing functions, b240 Sensations associated with hearing and vestibular function, b310 Voice functions, b320 Articulation functions, b330 Fluency and rhythm of speech functions, b340 Alternative vocalization functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, s320 Structure of mouth, s340 Structure of larynx, d110 Watching, d115 Listening, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d166 Reading, d170 Writing, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d315 Communicating with - receiving - nonverbal messages, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d330 Speaking, d335 Producing nonverbal messages, d345 Writing messages, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d730 Relating with strangers, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d760 Family relationships, d770 Intimate relationships, b2100 Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, b2400 Ringing in ears or tinnitus, b3100 Production of voice, b3101 Quality of voice, b3300 Fluency of speech, b3301 Rhythm of speech, b3302 Speed of speech, b3303 Melody of speech, b3400 Production of notes, b3401 Making a range of sounds, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, s3203 Tongue, s3400 Vocal folds, d3150 Communicating with - receiving - body gestures, d3151 Communicating with - receiving - general signs and symbols, d3152 Communicating with - receiving - drawings and photographs, d3350 Producing body language, d3351 Producing signs and symbols, d3352 Producing drawings and photographs, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships, d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviors within interactions, d7203 Interacting according to
social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, d7402 Relating with equals, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationships, d7602 Sibling relationships, d7603 Extended family relationships, d7700 Romantic relationship, d7701 Spousal relationship, d7702 Sexual relationships, b21023 Visual picture quality

**Communication devices**

*Devices that enhance communication for persons with disabilities; includes amplifiers, speech aids, communication boards, special signaling devices, mouth wands, head wands, page turners; use more specific term when possible; 7/20/99 added alternative communication to UF, Listed Augmentative and Alternative Communication as UF*

**Broader term(s):** Assistive technology, Devices  
**Narrower term(s):** Hearing aids, TDD, Telephones  
**Related term(s):** Augmentative and alternative communication, Blind, Braille, Captioning, Communication, Daily living, Deaf, Deaf blind, Devices design, Hearing impairments, Mobility aids, Sensory aids, Speech synthesis, Typing, Visual impairments  
Preferred for these terms: Alternative communication

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b210 Seeing functions, b230 Hearing functions, b240 Sensations associated with hearing and vestibular function, b310 Voice functions, b320 Articulation functions, b330 Fluency and rhythm of speech functions, b340 Alternative vocalization functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, s320 Structure of mouth, s340 Structure of larynx, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d315 Communicating with - receiving - nonverbal messages, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d330 Speaking, d335 Producing nonverbal messages, d345 Writing messages, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, b2100 Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, b2400 Ringing in ears or tinnitus, b3100 Production of voice, b3101 Quality of voice, b3300 Fluency of speech, b3301 Rhythm of speech, b3302 Speed of speech, b3303 Melody of speech, b3400 Production of notes, b3401 Making a range of sounds, s2500 Typanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, s3203 Tongue, s3400 Vocal folds, d3150 Communicating with - receiving - body gestures, d3151 Communicating with - receiving - general signs and symbols, d3152 Communicating with - receiving - drawings and photographs, d3350 Producing body language, d3351 Producing signs and symbols, d3352 Producing drawings and photographs, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

**Communication disorders**

Preferred term: Hearing impairments, Language disorders, Speech impairments
Communication skills

Includes lip reading, fingerspelling, sign language; for interpersonal skills use, INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

Broader term(s): Hearing
Related term(s): American Sign Language, Audiology, Child development, Communication, Communication devices, Deaf, Deaf blind, Hearing impairments, Interpreters, Interpreting, Speech therapy, Speech impairments

Preferred for these terms: Fingerspelling, Lip reading, Sign language

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, b210 Seeing functions, b230 Hearing functions, b240 Sensations associated with hearing and vestibular function, b310 Voice functions, b320 Articulation functions, b330 Fluency and rhythm of speech functions, b340 Alternative vocalization functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, s320 Structure of mouth, s340 Structure of larynx, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d315 Communicating with - receiving - nonverbal messages, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d330 Speaking, d335 Producing nonverbal messages, d345 Writing messages, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, b2100 Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, b2400 Ringing in ears or tinnitus, b3100 Production of voice, b3101 Quality of voice, b3300 Fluency of speech, b3301 Rhythm of speech, b3302 Speed of speech, b3303 Melody of speech, b3400 Production of notes, b3401 Making a range of sounds, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, s3203 Tongue, s3400 Vocal folds, d3150 Communicating with - receiving - body gestures, d3151 Communicating with - receiving - general signs and symbols, d3152 Communicating with - receiving - drawings and photographs, d3350 Producing body language, d3351 Producing signs and symbols, d3352 Producing drawings and photographs, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques

Community centers

Centers located in a community as opposed to institutional setting; includes activities centers and adult development centers; can refer to activities of specific centers

Broader term(s): Facilities
Related term(s): Community resources, Group homes, Halfway houses

ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Community integration

Term added September 2005

Related term(s): Community living, Inclusion

ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d730
Relating with strangers, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d910 Community life, d920 Recreation and leisure, d930 Religion and spirituality, d940 Human rights, d950 Political life and citizenship, e555 Associations and organizational services, systems and policies, e599 Services, systems and policies, unspecified, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships, d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviours within interactions, d7203 Interacting according to social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, d7402 Relating with equals, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers, d9100 Informal associations, d9101 Formal associations, d9102 Ceremonies, d9200 Play, d9201 Sports, d9202 Arts and culture, d9203 Crafts, d9204 Hobbies, d9205 Socializing, d9300 Organized religion, d9301 Spirituality

**Community living**

*Living in a community setting as opposed to living in an institution*; includes transitional living and learning to function in a community; 20-Oct-94 listed LIFE CARE PLANNING as RT, listed Residential Programs as UF

**Narrower term(s):** Transition

**Related term(s):** Community integration, Daily living, Day care, Developmental disabilities, Facilities, Group homes, Halfway houses, Housing, Independent living, Intellectual disabilities, Life care planning, Living facilities, Residential living

Preferred for these terms: Residential programs

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e599 Services, systems and policies, unspecified, e5800 Health services

**Community resources**

*Broad category which includes community programs, services, and alternatives; also includes local and municipal agencies and government programs*; includes name and address listings of people, places, and things; see also more specific resources; 20-Oct-94 Listed Community Supports and Natural Supports as UF

**Narrower term(s):** Transportation

**Related term(s):** Community-based services, Community centers, Federal agencies, Interagency relations, Mobile facilities, Municipal/regional agencies, Organizations, Social services, State agencies

Preferred for these terms: Community services, Community supports, Natural supports

ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d910 Community life, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e599 Services, systems and policies, unspecified, d9100 Informal associations, d9101 Formal associations, d9102 Ceremonies, e5800 Health services

**Community services**

Preferred term: Community-based services, Community resources

**Community supports**

Preferred term: Community resources

20-Oct-94 *Added non-descriptor term*
Community-based services
Alternatives to institutional facilities, these may be adult day health, habilitation, case management, respite care, and other services. Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Service delivery
Narrower term(s): Home and community-based services
Related term(s): Community resources, Deinstitutionalization, Home care
Preferred for these terms: Community services
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e599 Services, systems and policies, unspecified, e5800 Health services

Competitive employment
Employment of persons with disabilities in a competitive situation; term added June 1989
Broader term(s): Employment
Related term(s): Private sector employment, Supported employment
ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, d850 Remunerative employment, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, d8450 Seeking employment, d8451 Maintaining a job, d8452 Terminating a job, d8500 Self-employment, d8501 Part-time employment, d8502 Full-time employment, e5900 Labour and employment services, e5901 Labour and employment systems, e5902 Labour and employment policies

Compliance
As it relates to laws and policies. Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): ADA, Affirmative action, IDEA, Employment legislation, Section 502, Section 503, Section 504, Section 508, Legal concerns, Legislation, Regulations
Related term(s): Advocacy
Compliance with treatment
Preferred term: Patient education
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Computer access
Preferred term: Computers, Accessibility
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Computer applications
How a computer is used; end results of computer use; includes software and mobile applications (apps)
Narrower term(s): Artificial intelligence
Related term(s): Computers, Decision support systems, Environmental control systems, Information systems, Programmed instruction, Robotics, Systems analysis
Preferred for these terms: Multimedia
ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e5350 Communication services
Computer-assisted instruction
Use of a computer in training or education. Term added September 2005.
**Broader term(s):** Computers, Instructional methods, Training
**Related term(s):** Programmed instruction

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d198 Learning and applying knowledge, other specified, e130 Products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education

Computers
Includes computer programmers, computers, programming, and software; 7/18/05 added nt
**Narrower term(s):** Accessible media, Artificial intelligence, Internet, Speech synthesis
**Related term(s):** Assistive technology, Computer applications, Electronics, Robotics, Telecommunications

ICF crosswalk: d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e5350 Communication services, e5600 Media services

Conditioning
Preferred term: Behavior modification

Conference proceedings
Includes actual transcriptions of events, papers, etc., of a specific conference; 7/21/99 Added Proceedings to UF
**Related term(s):** Conferences
Preferred for these terms: Proceedings

Conferences
Includes papers prepared for, and information about, conferences, conference planning, or summaries of conferences
**Related term(s):** Conference proceedings, Staff development, Workshops
Preferred for these terms: Seminars

Congenital disorders
Any disorder present at birth; may be hereditary or acquired during development in the uterus; see also causes of congenital disorders listed under NT; 20-Oct-94 Change Down’s Syndrome to DOWN SYNDROME
**Broader term(s):** Disabilities, Genetics
**Narrower term(s):** Cerebral palsy, Cleft palate, Down syndrome, Scoliosis, Spina bifida
**Related term(s):** Brain damage, Rubella
Preferred for these terms: Birth defects

Consulting
Providing professional services to an agency’s clients or staff, either upon request or on the basis of a prearranged schedule; consultants are not members of the staff of the agency; includes consultants; 9/12/05 added related term
Related term(s): Management, Manpower, Personnel, Private sector rehabilitation, Technical assistance

Consumer groups
Preferred term: Advocacy, Consumers

Consumers
Includes disabled individuals and families who are users or recipients of services, products, etc.; 7/21/05 added PAR as NT, added People with disabilities as UF
Narrower term(s): Participatory action research
Related term(s): Advocacy, Clients, Independent living
Preferred for these terms: Consumer groups, People with disabilities

Continuing education
Includes educational programs designed to update knowledge and skills, particularly professional skills; includes continuing education credit in a formal setting such as a university
Broader term(s): Education
Related term(s): Adult education, Counselor education, Professional occupations, Professional training, Staff development, Training, Workshops

Contract procurement
Process of seeking and acquiring an agreement between an agency and a person, corporation, partnership, or agency to provide products or services; includes preparation of bids, product research or development, or other contracting procedures
Related term(s): Accounting, Budget, Contracts

Contracts
Agreements between two or more parties as established by law
Broader term(s): Funding
Related term(s): Contract procurement, Grants

Controls
Instruments for guiding, directing, or influencing the behavior of a system; methods or mechanisms by which a person operates a device
Narrower term(s): Wheelchair controls
Related term(s): Devices, Environmental control systems, Robotics
Preferred for these terms: Interfaces, Switches

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for public use, e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use, e1150 General products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1200 General products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation.
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Cooperation
Preferred term: Interagency cooperation, Service integration

Cooperative school programs
Preferred term: Interagency cooperation, Work study programs

Coordination of services
Preferred term: Interagency cooperation, Service integration

**COPD**
*Decreased ability of the lungs to perform their function of ventilation; causes can be chronic bronchitis, pulmonary emphysema, or chronic asthma*

**Broader term(s):** Chronic illness, Respiratory diseases

**Related term(s):** Emphysema

Preferred for these terms: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b440 Respiration functions, b445 Respiratory muscle functions, b450 Additional respiratory functions, b455 Exercise tolerance functions, b460 Sensations associated with cardiovascular and respiratory functions, s430 Structure of respiratory system, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, b4550 General physical endurance, b4551 Aerobic capacity, b4552 Fatiguability, s4300 Trachea, s4301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s4303 Muscles of respiration, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli

Coping
Preferred term: Adjustment

Coronary
Preferred term: Cardiac disorders
**Correctional facilities**  
Includes jails and prisons  
**Broader term(s):** Facilities  
**Related term(s):** Institutionalization, Juvenile delinquency, Law enforcement, Legal services, Public offenders  
Preferred for these terms: Prisons  
  
  ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e545 Civil protection services, systems and policies, e550 Legal services, systems and policies, e5451 Civil protection systems, e5500 Legal services, e5501 Legal system

**Cost benefit analysis**  
Comparison, summary, analysis, study of costs and their relation to benefits to persons, clients, institutions, or facilities  
**Broader term(s):** Evaluation  
**Related term(s):** Accounting, Costs, Employment costs, Employment economics, Management, Planning  
Preferred for these terms: Rehabilitation costs  
  
  ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d163 Thinking, d172 Calculating, d175 Solving problems, d177 Making decisions, d860 Basic economic transactions, d865 Complex economic transactions, d1750 Solving simple problems, d1751 Solving complex problems

**Costs**  
Amounts paid or required in payment for purchases of services or goods; includes cost data, cost effectiveness, and cost sharing; 20-Oct-94 listed LIFE CARE PLANNING as RT, listed Reimbursement as UF  
**Narrower term(s):** Employment costs, Payment systems  
**Related term(s):** Accounting, Budget, Cost benefit analysis, DRG, Economics, Life care planning, Managed care, Management, Planning  
Preferred for these terms: Finance, Rehabilitation costs, Reimbursement  
  
  ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d860 Basic economic transactions, d865 Complex economic transactions, d870 Economic self-sufficiency, d8700 Personal economic resources, d8701 Public economic entitlements

**Counseling**  
Professional guidance of the individual by utilizing psychological methods, especially in collecting case history data, using various techniques of the personal interview, and testing interests and aptitudes; 7/21/99 added Vocation Counseling to UF  
**Narrower term(s):** Client-counselor relations, Group counseling, Peer counseling  
**Related term(s):** Caseload management, Clinical psychology, Closure, Counseling effectiveness, Counseling psychology, Counseling techniques, Counselors, Interview techniques, Mental health, Psychology, Social work, Therapy  
Preferred for these terms: Guidance, Vocational counseling  
  
  ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services
**Counseling effectiveness**
*Success of counseling or counseling techniques from counselor or client viewpoint*

**Related term(s):** Client counselor relations, Client satisfaction, Counseling, Counseling psychology, Counseling techniques, Counselors

Preferred for these terms: Counselor characteristics, Counselor performance

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Counseling psychology**
*Branch of psychology providing personal, vocational, and educational guidance*

**Broader term(s):** Psychology

**Related term(s):** Clinical psychology, Counseling, Counseling effectiveness

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, s110 Structure of brain, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, e5800 Health services

**Counseling techniques**
*Includes specific methods and theories*

**Narrower term(s):** Case studies, Goal setting, Group counseling, Peer counseling

**Related term(s):** Accountability, Counseling, Counseling effectiveness, Counselors, Evaluation techniques, Interview techniques, Teamwork

Preferred for these terms: Counseling theory

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Counseling theory
Preferred term: Counseling techniques

**Counselor attitudes**
*Attitudes of counselors toward persons with disabilities, counseling, or counseling work load*

**Broader term(s):** Attitudes

**Related term(s):** Attitudinal barriers, Counselors

ICF crosswalk: e4 ATTITUDES, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e450 Individual attitudes of health professionals, e455 Individual attitudes of health-related professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Counselor characteristics
Preferred term: Counseling effectiveness

**Counselor education**
*Formal education in a university setting for counselors; work toward a degree*

**Broader term(s):** Education, Professional education

**Related term(s):** Professional occupations, Professional training

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d830 Higher education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services
Counselor employment

*Employment for counselors*

**Broader term(s):** Employment

**Related term(s):** Job satisfaction, Professional occupations

- ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, d850 Remunerative employment, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, d8450 Seeking employment, d8451 Maintaining a job, d8452 Terminating a job, d8500 Self-employment, d8501 Part-time employment, d8502 Full-time employment, e5900 Labour and employment services

Counselor evaluation

*Assessment of counselors by peers, employers, or educators*

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation

Preferred for these terms: Counselor performance, Performance evaluation

- ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Counselor performance

Preferred term: Counseling effectiveness, Counselor evaluation

Counselors

*Individuals who provide professional guidance based on knowledge of human behavior and use of special interviewing skills to identify and achieve their goals; individuals who help people with disabilities to understand their problems, potentials, limitations*

**Broader term(s):** Personnel, Professionals

**Narrower term(s):** Client-counselor relations

**Related term(s):** Certification, Counseling, Counseling effectiveness, Counseling techniques, Counselor attitudes, Medical personnel

Preferred for these terms: Rehabilitation counselors

- ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Country names

*If non-U.S. countries are discussed in document, use specific country name as descriptor, i.e., NORWAY, JAPAN, BRAZIL; if geographic regions are discussed, use region name as descriptor, i.e., EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, SOUTH AMERICA; country and region names are not listed in this thesaurus; use with INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION*

Court cases

*Use when document refers to or discusses a court case or decision*

**Related term(s):** Legal concerns, Legislation, Testimony

Preferred for these terms: Litigation

- ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e550 Legal services, systems and policies, e5500 Legal services

Crime prevention

*Includes preventing persons with disabilities from being criminally assaulted or taken advantage of*
because of their physical or mental limitations

**Related term(s):** Law enforcement, Juvenile delinquency, Public offenders, Safety

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e545 Civil protection services, systems and policies, e550 Legal services, systems and policies, e5450 Civil protection services, e5451 Civil protection systems, e5452 Civil protection policies, e5500 Legal services, e5501 Legal systems, e5502 Legal policies

**Criminal justice**
Preferred term: Law enforcement

**Criminals**
Preferred term: Public offenders

**Crisis intervention**
Preferred term: Intervention

**Crutches**
Preferred term: Mobility aids

**Cultural diversity**
Preferred term: Diversity

*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Culturally disadvantaged**
Preferred term: Poverty

*7/20/99 Disadvantaged discontinued in 97. Use Poverty.*

**Culture**

*Term added September 2005.*

**Related term(s):** Diversity

ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d920 Recreation and leisure, e555 Associations and organizational services, systems and policies, d9202 Arts and culture, e5550 Associations and organizational services, e5551 Associations and organizational systems, e5552 Associations and organizational policies

**Cumulative stress disorders**
Preferred term: Repetitive strain injuries

*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Curriculum**

*Courses offered by a school or a particular course of study; can be instructional or training-related; includes lesson plans*

**Related term(s):** Education, Instructional materials, Training materials

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified, d810 Informal education, d815 Preschool education, d820 School education, d825 Vocational training, d830 Higher education, e130 Products and technology for education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e1300 General products and technology for education, e5850 Education and training services, e5851 Education and training systems
Customized employment
Preferred term: Employment programs
Term added September 2020

Cybernetics
Science of communication and control in biological, electronic, and mechanical systems; includes analysis of feedback mechanisms which serve to govern or modify the actions of various systems
Related term(s): Bioengineering, Feedback, Robotics

Cystic fibrosis
Related term(s): Genetics
ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, b440 Respiration functions, b445 Respiratory muscle functions, b450 Additional respiratory functions, b455 Exercise tolerance functions, b460 Sensations associated with cardiovascular and respiratory functions, b515 Digestive functions, b525 Defecation functions, b530 Weight maintenance functions, s430 Structure of respiratory system, s540 Structure of intestine, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, b4450 Functions of the thoracic respiratory muscles, b4451 Functions of the diaphragm, b4452 Functions of accessory respiratory muscles, b5150 Transport of food through stomach and intestines, b5151 Breakdown of food, b5152 Absorption of nutrients, b5153 Tolerance of food, b5250 Elimination of faeces, b5251 Faecal consistency, b5252 Frequency of defecation, b5253 Faecal continence, b5254 Flatulence, s4300 Trachea, s5301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s4303 Muscles of respiration, s5400 Small intestine, s5401 Large intestine

Daily living
Evaluation of, and training in, the ability to perform essential self help skills: dressing, use of public transportation, and other functional skills; 20-Oct-94 listed Life Skills Training as UF
Related term(s): Clothing, Communication devices, Community living, Devices, Feeding, Grooming, Habilitation, Homemakers, Independent living, Mobility, Self care, Self help, Sensory aids, Social skills Preferred for these terms: Activities of daily living (ADL), Housekeeping, Hygiene, Life skills training, Toileting

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, d5 SELF-CARE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d155 Acquiring skills, d230 Carrying out daily routine, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, d1550 Acquiring basic skills, d1551 Acquiring complex skills, d2309 Carrying out daily routine, unspecified, e5750 General social support services, e5850 Education and training services

Dance therapy
Use of dance and movement in treatment of physical or emotional disorders; includes dance/movement therapists.
Broader term(s): Therapy
Related term(s): Art therapy, Arts, Bibliotherapy, Therapy
Preferred for these terms: Movement therapy
ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Data
Term added September 2005.
Narrower term(s): Databases
Related term(s): Statistics

Databases
Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Data
Related term(s): Information resources

Day care
Care of persons with disabilities away from home, such as in a community facility; for care of child, use CHILD CARE
Related term(s): Child care, Community living, Facilities, Foster care, Home and community-based services, Independent living, Living facilities, Long term services and supports, Residential living, Respite care

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e340 Personal care providers and personal assistants, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Deaf
Includes people who are totally deaf or nonhearing. For partial deafness, use HEARING IMPAIRMENTS. For conditions causing total loss of hearing, use DEAF.; Scope narrowed to exclude deafness 6/98
Broader term(s): Disabilities, Hearing impairments, Sensory impairments
Related term(s): Communication devices, Communication skills, Deaf blind, Deafness
Antonym: Hearing
Preferred for these terms: Late deafened

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b230 Hearing functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner, d110 Watching, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d170 Writing, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d330 Speaking, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2601 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e5750 General social support services, e5800 Health services
Deaf blind
For individuals who are both deaf and blind or hearing impaired and visually impaired
Broader term(s): Disabilities, Hearing impairments, Visual impairments, Sensory impairments
Related term(s): Blind, Blindness, Braille, Deaf, Deafness, Hearing, Low vision, Mobility training, Multiple disabilities, Orientation
ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b230 Hearing functions, b230 Hearing functions, s240 Structure of eye socket, s220 Structure of eyelid, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, d110 Watching, d115 Listening, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d166 Reading, d170 Writing, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2200 Conjunctiva, sclera, choroid, s2201 Cornea, s2202 Iris, s2203 Retina, s2204 Lens of eyeball, s2205 Vitreous body, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e5750 General social support services, e5800 Health services

Deafness
A condition causing severe loss of hearing. For consumers and services to people who are deaf, use DEAF. For conditions causing partial deafness, use HEARING IMPAIRMENTS. Term added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Broader term(s): Disabilities, Hearing impairments
Related term(s): Deaf, Deaf blind, Hearing
Preferred for these terms: Late deafened
ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b230 Hearing functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, d110 Watching, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d166 Reading, d170 Writing, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d330 Speaking, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e5750 General social support services, e5800 Health services
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Death
Includes reaction to death, coping with death, and death counseling
Related term(s): Grief, Hospices, Suicide, Terminal illness
Preferred for these terms: Mortality

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Decision making
Preferred term: Decision support systems, Goal setting, Management, Planning, Policy

Decision support systems
Computer programs that aid in making decisions by organizing and analyzing data; term added April 1988
Related term(s): Artificial intelligence, Computer applications, Information systems, Management
Preferred for these terms: Decision making, Expert systems

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment

Decubitus ulcers
Preferred term: Pressure injuries

Definitions
Preferred term: Dictionaries, Glossaries

Deinstitutionalization
Concept with three interrelated processes: (1) prevention of admission to a public institution by developing, finding, and using alternative community care and training; (2) return to the community by residents who function appropriately and who benefit from community-based habilitation and training programs; and (3) establishment and maintenance of a responsive institutional environment contributing to appropriate and expeditious return to the community. See also Community-based services.
Changed mainstreaming to INCLUSION
Related term(s): Community-based Services, Foster care, Group homes, Habilitation, Halfway houses, Home care, Inclusion, Independent living, Residential living
Antonym: Institutionalization
Preferred for these terms: Normalization

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Dementia
Irrecoverable deterioration of mental state; term added June 1989
Related term(s): Alzheimer’s disease

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM,
b117 Intellectual functions, b144 Memory functions, b160 Thought functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1440 Short-term memory, b1441 Long-term memory, b1442 Retrieval of memory, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes

**Demographics**

*Statistical study of human populations, especially including size and density, distribution, and vital statistics; includes census data*

**Broader term(s):** Statistics

**Related term(s):** Census, Client characteristics, Epidemiology, Health statistics, Incidence, National surveys, Prevalence, Surveys

ICF crosswalk: e2 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN-MADE CHANGES TO ENVIRONMENT, e215 Population, e2150 Demographic change, e2151 Population density

**Demonstration programs**

Preferred term: Model programs, Pilot projects

**Dental problems**

*Includes specific defects, disorders, or diseases*

**Related term(s):** Dentistry, Facial disfigurement, Speech impairments

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, b250 Taste function, s320 Structure of mouth, s330 Structure of pharynx, s3200 Teeth, s3201 Gums, s3202 Structure of palate, s3301 Oral pharynx

**Dentistry**

*Includes orthodontia and dentists*

**Related term(s):** Dental problems, Facial disfigurement, Medical personnel

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b250 Taste function, s320 Structure of mouth, s330 Structure of pharynx, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, s3200 Teeth, s3201 Gums, s3202 Structure of palate, s3301 Oral pharynx, e5800 Health services

**Dependency**

*Dependence upon persons, programs, or things, but not drugs or alcohol; for substance dependency, use SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER; term added June 1989.*

Preferred for these terms: Co-dependency

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e145 Products and technology for the practice of religion and spirituality, e310 Immediate family, e315 Extended family, e320 Friends, e325 Acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members, e330 People in positions of authority, e340 Personal care providers and personal assistants, e350 Domesticated animals, e355 Health
professionals, e360 Other professionals, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e1401 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1451 Assistive products and technology for the practice of religion or spirituality, e5700 Social security services, e5750 General social support services

**Depression**

*State of feeling sad; can be marked by inactivity, difficulty in thinking and concentrating, and feelings of dejection*

**Broader term(s):** Emotional disorders, Psychiatric disabilities

**Related term(s):** Behavior, Eating disorders, Personality, Psychology

Preferred for these terms: Personality disorders

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, b130 Energy and drive functions, b140 Attention functions, b152 Emotional functions, b160 Thought functions, s110 Structure of brain, d160 Focusing attention, d163 Thinking, b1300 Energy level, b1301 Motivation, b1302 Appetite, b1303 Craving, b1304 Impulse control, b1400 Sustaining attention, b1401 Shifting attention, b1402 Dividing attention, b1403 Sharing attention, 1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes

**Dermatology**

Preferred term: Skin disorders

**Detection**

Preferred term: Diagnosis

**Developmental disabilities**

*Includes disabilities which are manifested before age 22 and which constitute a substantial limitation to the individual; use specific disability listed under NT below when applicable; 20-Oct-94 Listed Residential Programs as NT*

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities

**Narrower term(s):** Autism spectrum disorders, Cerebral palsy, Child development, Epilepsy, Learning disabilities

**Related term(s):** Multiple disabilities, Severe disabilities

Preferred for these terms: Residential programs

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b160 Thought functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, b176 Mental function of sequencing complex movements, s110 Structure of brain, d159 Basic learning, other specified and unspecified, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes
Devices
Broad term; refers to pieces of equipment used to facilitate the independence of persons with disabili-

ties; includes aids, self-help devices, equipment, appliances, medical aids used and worn by patients,

and apparatus used in treatment; use more specific term listed below under NT as appropriate; 20-

Oct-94 Listed DEVICES SELECTION as RT

Broader term(s): Technology

Narrower term(s): Communication devices, Do it yourself devices, Hearing aids, Implants, Medical
technology, Mobility aids, Motor vehicles, Orthotics, Powered wheelchairs, Prosthetics, Seating, Sens-
ory aids, Tactile systems, TDD, Telephones, Wheelchairs

Related term(s): Assistive technology, Controls, Daily living, Devices design, Devices evaluation,

Devices selection, Engineering, Evaluation, Robotics, Seating, Telecommunications

Preferred for these terms: Adaptive devices, Equipment

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e115 Products and technology for person-
al use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and

transportation, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology

for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e140 Products and technology

for culture, recreation and sport, e145 Products and technology for the practice of religion and

spirituality, e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for pub-

clic use, e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private

use, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1201 Assistive

products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1251 As-
sistive products and technology for communication, e1301 Assistive products and technology for

education, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e1401 Assistive products

and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1451 Assistive products and technology for the

practice of religion or spirituality, e1500 Design, construction and building products and technol-

ogy for entering and exiting buildings for public use, e1501 Design, construction and building

products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for public use, e1502 De-

sign, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and design-
nation of locations in buildings for public use, e1550 Design, construction and building products

and technology for entering and exiting of buildings for private use, e1551 Design, construction

and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities in buildings for private use,

e1552 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing

and designation of locations in buildings for private use

Devices design
Creation and development of equipment used to facilitate the functioning of persons with disabili-
ties; use especially for documents with drawings to scale

Narrower term(s): Wheelchair design

Related term(s): Communication devices, Devices, Ergonomics, Rehabilitation engineering, Technol-

gy development

Preferred for these terms: Product design

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e115 Products and technology for person-
al use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and

transportation, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology

for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e140 Products and technology

for culture, recreation and sport, e145 Products and technology for the practice of religion and

spirituality, e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for pub-

clic use, e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private

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products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e1401 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1451 Assistive products and technology for the practice of religion or spirituality, e1500 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for public use, e1501 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for public use, e1502 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for public use, e1550 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for private use, e1551 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities in buildings for private use, e1552 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for private use

**Devices evaluation**
Assessment and testing of equipment, devices, and aids; 20-Oct-94 Listed DEVICES SELECTION as RT

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation

**Related term(s):** Devices, Devices selection

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e199 Products and technology, unspecified

**Devices selection**
Issues related to selecting appropriate assistive devices or technology, term added December 1994.

**Related term(s):** Devices, Devices evaluation

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e199 Products and technology, unspecified

**Dexterity**
Preferred for these terms: Manual dexterity

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b760 Control of voluntary movement functions, s730 Structure of upper extremity, b7609 Control of voluntary movement functions, unspecified, s7302 Structure of hand

**Diabetes**
Various abnormal conditions characterized by the secretion and excretion of excessive amounts of glucose in urine; includes mellitus and juvenile onset

**Broader term(s):** Endocrine disorders, Metabolism disorders

ICF crosswalk: b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, b598 Functions of the digestive, metabolic and endocrine systems, other specified, s550 Structure of pancreas

**Diagnosis**
Identification of disease or condition by examination or analysis

**Broader term(s):** Medicine

**Related term(s):** DRG, Early intervention, Evaluation, Intervention, Medical evaluation, Medical treat-
ment, Pathology, Prevention, Tests
Preferred for these terms: Assessment, Detection

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Diagnosis related groups
Preferred term: DRG

Dialysis
Preferred term: End stage renal disease

Dictionaries
Reference works which provide definitions of terms
Broader term(s): Information resources
Related term(s): Glossaries
Preferred for these terms: Definitions

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e130 Products and technology for education, e1300 General products and technology for education

Diet
Preferred term: Nutrition

Dietary
Preferred term: Nutrition

Dietician
Preferred term: Nutrition

Digestive system disorders
Disorders in any part of the gastrointestinal tract or accessory organs (liver, biliary tract, pancreas);
Term added September 2020
Broader term(s): Feeding
Related term(s): Feeding, Metabolism disorders, swallowing disorders
Preferred for these terms: Gastrointestinal illnesses

ICF crosswalk: b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, b510 Ingestion functions, b515 Digestive functions, b520 Assimilation functions, b525 Defecation functions, b530 Weight maintenance functions, b535 Sensations associated with the digestive system, b530 Functions related to the digestive system, other specified and unspecified

Directories
Listings of groups, organizations, agencies, programs, facilities, services, or individuals together with information on how they may be contacted
Broader term(s): Information resources

Disabilities
Physical or mental impairments that are congenital or acquired by accident, injury, or disease; primarily used for documents that cover many disabilities or disability as a general subject; use more specific disabilities listed below under NT when appropriate.; Listed RARE DISORDERS as a NT
Narrower term(s): Autism spectrum disorders, Blindness, Brain injuries, Cerebral palsy, Cognitive disabilities, Congenital disorders, Deafness, Deaf blind, Developmental disabilities, Disclosure, Epilepsy, Hearing impairments, Intellectual disabilities, Learning disabilities, Multiple disabilities, Multiple sclerosis, Muscular dystrophy, Musculoskeletal disorders, Occupational injuries, Physical disabilities, Psychiatric disabilities, Rare disorders, Secondary conditions, Severe disabilities, Speech impairments, Spinal cord injuries, Stroke, Visual impairments

Related term(s): Disability determination, Disability management, Respiratory disease

Preferred for these terms: Impairments

Disability determination

_Determination of inability to work because of physical or mental impairment that has lasted or is expected to last at least twelve months; process includes medical evaluation_

Related term(s): Disabilities, Disclosure, Eligibility, Functional limitations, Insurance, Medical evaluation, Similar benefits, Workers compensation

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services, e5801 Health systems, e5802 Health policies

Disability insurance

_Disability insurance coverage purchased from private insurance companies; term added June 1989_

Broader term(s): Insurance

Related term(s): Health insurance, SSDI, SSI, Workers compensation

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e165 Assets, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e1650 Financial assets, e5708 Social security services, systems and policies, other specified

Disability management

_Process of returning an industrially injured worker to work, including secondary prevention through early intervention and rehabilitation; also includes primary prevention factors such as safety concerns, health screening, health promotion, and wellness_

Broader term(s): Case management

Related term(s): Disabilities, Early intervention, Health promotion, Occupational injuries, Prevention, Rehabilitation, Secondary conditions

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e340 Personal care providers and personal assistants, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5758 General social support services, systems and policies, other specified, e5800 Health services

Disability rights

Preferred term: Advocacy, Legislation, Policy

20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Disability studies

_Academic discipline addressing the study of disability in culture. Term added August 1998, Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99_

Related term(s): Biographies, History

Disabled college students

Preferred term: Students
Disabled job seekers
Preferred term: Employment
Term discontinued 10/97, 5/4/1999 added Use Term

Disabled parents
Preferred term: Parenting with a disability, Parents
7/20/99 added Parenting with a disability, Term changed 10/97, 5/4/1999 added Use Term

Disabled persons attitudes
Preferred term: Attitudes, Self concept
Term discontinued 10/97, 5/4/1999 added Use Term

Disabled students
Preferred term: Students
Term discontinued 10/97, 5/4/1999 added Use Term

Disabled workers
Preferred term: Workers with disabilities
Term discontinued 10/97, 5/3/1999 Use Term Workers with Disabilities added.

Disadvantaged
Preferred term: Poverty
Term discontinued 10/97, 5/4/1999 added Use Term

Disaster planning
Preferred term: Emergency preparedness

**Disclosure**
Sharing personal information about a disability for the specific purpose of receiving accommodations.;
Term added September 2020

**Broader term(s):** ADA, Accommodation, Employment

**Related term(s):** Disability determination, Disabilities, Employment reentry, Inclusion, Job modification, Workers with disabilities

ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS; d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d740 Formal relationships, d820 School education, d825 Vocational education, d830 Higher education, d838 Education, other specified, d845 Acquiring, keeping, and terminating a job, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified; d610 Acquiring a place to live; d620 Acquisition of goods and services; d998 Community, social, and civic life, other specified

Discoid Lupus Erythematosus (DLE)
Preferred term: Lupus
20-Oct-94 added non-descriptor term

**Discrimination**
Refers to the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people or things. Does not refer to the ability to tell the recognize and understand the difference between two things (I.e. discrimination between loud and soft).; Term added August 2020. Previously included as a narrower term but never given its own record.

**Broader term(s):** Attitudes, Attitudes toward disabilities, Americans with Disabilities Act

**Related term(s):** Disclosure
Antonym: Inclusion

ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d720 Complex interpersonal relationships

**Disincentives**

*Deterrents to action or motivation; may be financial, psychological, physical, or structural obstacles that stand in the way of progress*

**Related term(s):** Behavior modification, Employment, Employment economics, Motivation

Antonym: Incentives

Preferred for these terms: Negative reinforcement

**Disorders of consciousness**

*Disorders of consciousness include coma (cannot be aroused, eye remain closed), vegetative state (can appear to be awake, but unable to purposefully interact) and minimally conscious state (minimal but definite awareness). (AAPMR); Term added September 2014.*

**Narrower term(s):** Coma

**Related term(s):** Brain injury, stroke

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b110 Consciousness functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1100 State of consciousness, s1109 Structure of brain, unspecified

**Dissemination**

*Term added August 2005.*

**Broader term(s):** Research utilization

Preferred for these terms: Information dissemination

ICF crosswalk: d3 COMMUNICATION, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e5350 Communication services, e5600 Media services

**Distance education**

*Instruction given when teacher and student are separated by physical distance, using video, voice, data, and print technologies. Distance education is often combined with face-to-face communication. Term added September 2005.*

**Broader term(s):** Education

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified, e130 Products and technology for education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e5850 Education and training services

**Diversity**

*Social movement encompassing efforts to increase awareness and inclusion of ethnic, religious, and demographic minorities, including people with disabilities. See also specific ethnic groups.; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Narrower term(s):** Inclusion, Affirmative action

**Related term(s):** Attitudes, Ethnic groups, Females, Males, People with disabilities

Preferred for these terms: Cultural diversity, Multicultural / multiculturalism, Underserved populations
Divorce
Related term(s): Parents, Sexuality
Antonym: Marriage

DLE (Discoid Lupus Erythematosus)
Preferred term: Lupus

Do it yourself devices
Broader term(s): Devices
  ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e199 Products and technology, unspecified

Domestic violence
Preferred term: Abuse, Child abuse, Violence
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Down syndrome
Syndrome of intellectual disability caused by chromosomal abnormalities; physical characteristics include retarded growth, flattened skull, and thickened tongue.; Change DOWN’S SYNDROME to DOWN SYNDROME
Broader term(s): Congenital disorders, Developmental disabilities, Intellectual disabilities
Related term(s): Genetics
  ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, d3 COMMUNICATION, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, b117 Intellectual functions, s110 Structure of brain, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes

DRG
Medicare prospective payment system of grouping medical conditions into 23 major categories and 467 subgroups based on diagnosis, secondary diagnosis, patients’ age, possible complications and need for surgery; hospital or physician is paid a set amount depending on the group to which a particular disease, procedure, or condition is assigned
Related term(s): Costs, Diagnosis, Medicare
Preferred for these terms: Diagnosis related groups
  ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5801 Health systems, e5802 Health policies

Drivers
Preferred term: Driving

Driving
Includes all aspects of driving including licenses and parking
Related term(s): Mobility aids, Motor vehicles, Transportation
Preferred for these terms: Drivers
  ICF crosswalk: d4 MOBILITY, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d475 Driving, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, d4750 Driving
human-powered transportation, d4751 Driving motorized vehicles, d4752 Driving animal-powered vehicles, e1200 General products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e5400 Transportation services, e5401 Transportation systems

**Dropouts**  
*Includes high school and college*  
**Related term(s):** Education, Juvenile delinquency, Youth  
**Antonym:** Students

**Drug abuse**  
Preferred term: Substance use disorder  
*Term deleted December 1994*

**Drug trials**  
Preferred term: Research, pharmacology  
*20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term*

**Drugs**  
*Indicates medications; for drug addiction, use SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER*  
**Related term(s):** Chemotherapy, Medical treatment, Pain, Pain management, Pharmacology  
  
  ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e110 Products or substances for personal consumption, e1101 Drugs

**Dwarfism**  
Preferred term: Growth disorders

**Dyslexia**  
Preferred term: Learning disabilities

**Dysphagia**  
Preferred term: Swallowing disorders  
*20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term*

**E-mail**  
Preferred term: Internet  
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Early intervention**  
*Immediate action following onset or diagnosis to ameliorate the effects of a disability; action taken to prevent a possible disabling condition*  
**Broader term(s):** Intervention  
**Related term(s):** Diagnosis, Disability management, Medical treatment, Prevention  
  
  ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services
Eastern European Jews
Preferred term: Ashkenazi Jews
*Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

Eating
Preferred term: Feeding

**Eating disorders**
*Relates to disorders causing overeating and undereating; term added June 1989*

**Related term(s):** Depression, Feeding, Obesity

Preferred for these terms: Anorexia, Bulimia

ICF crosswalk: b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b510 Ingestion functions, b530 Weight maintenance functions, b535 Sensations associated with the digestive system, s530 Structure of stomach, e110 Products or substances for personal consumption, b5100 Sucking, b5101 Biting, b5102 Chewing, b5103 Manipulation of food in the mouth, b5104 Salivation, b5105 Swallowing, b5106 Regurgitation and vomiting, b5350 Sensation of nausea, b5351 Feeling bloated, b5352 Sensation of abdominal cramps, e1100 Food, b51050 Oral swallowing, b51051 Pharyngeal swallowing, b51052 Oesophageal swallowing

Economically disadvantaged
Preferred term: Poverty
*7/20/99 Disadvantaged discontinued in 97. Use Poverty*

**Economics**
*Social science dealing with the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services; includes inflation, economic indicators or characteristics, labor market conditions, and economic aspects*

**Broader term(s):** Social sciences

**Narrower term(s):** Employment economics

**Related term(s):** Costs, Employment costs

**Education**
*Includes instruction from infancy through grade 12; includes all aspects of education not listed under narrower (NT) or related terms (RT) below; Add INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS as a RT., 7/21/05 added Capacity building as NT*

**Narrower term(s):** Academic achievement, Adult education, Capacity building, Careers, Continuing education, Counselor education, Disclosure, Distance education, Instructional methods, Patient education, Physical education, Postsecondary education, Preschool, Professional education, Professional training, Retraining, Special education, Therapeutic training, Vocational education, Vocational training, Workshops

**Related term(s):** Curriculum, Dropouts, IEP, Instructional materials, Learning, Learning disabilities, Schools, Students, Teachers, Teaching, Training, Universities, Work study programs

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified, d810 Informal education, d815 Preschool education, d820 School education, e130 Products and technology for education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301
Assistive products and technology for education, e5850 Education and training services, e5851 Education and training systems, e5852 Education and training policies

Educationally disadvantaged
Preferred term: Poverty

Elbows
Preferred term: Joints

Elder abuse
Preferred term: Abuse
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Elderly
Preferred term: Aging, Older adults, Older workers

**Electrical stimulation**

Use of electrical means to restore function through tissue response, including restoration of various forms of motor control, such as heart pacemakers, and inhibition of phantom limb pain

**Related term(s):** Electronics, Electrophysiology, Rehabilitation engineering

Preferred for these terms: Electrotherapy, Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e5800 Health services

Electronic discussion groups
Preferred term: Internet
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Electronic publishing**

Includes Internet/Web publishing, portable document formats (PDF), e-books, and other forms of documents available in electronic format. Term added October 2005.

**Broader term(s):** Internet
**Related term(s):** Accessible media

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e5600 Media services

**Electronics**

Includes applied electronics, electronic devices for medical treatment of individuals, as well as theory and application of electronics

**Related term(s):** Computers, Electrical stimulation, Electrophysiology, Telecommunications

ICF crosswalk: d3 COMMUNICATION, d4 MOBILITY, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living
Electrophysiology
*Study of electrical phenomena associated with physiological processes; includes relationships such as effects of electrical stimulation upon the tissue, production of electrical currents by organs and tissues*

**Related term(s):** Bioengineering, Electrical stimulation, Electronics

Electrotherapy
Prefered term: Electrical stimulation, Therapy

Use both Use Terms

**Eligibility**
* Determination of the qualification of an applicant for rehabilitation services

**Related term(s):** Disability determination, Evaluation, Functional limitations

**ICF crosswalk:** e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5709 Social security services, systems and policies, unspecified, e5800 Health services

**Emergency preparedness**
* Planning and actions undertaken in advance of a possible or probable disaster. Term added July 2005.*

**Related term(s):** Architecture, Accessibility, Barriers, Planning, Safety, Universal design

**Preferred for these terms:** Disaster planning

**ICF crosswalk:** e2 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN-MADE CHANGES TO ENVIRONMENT, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e230 Natural events, e235 Human-caused events, e545 Civil protection services, systems and policies, e5450 Civil protection services, e5451 Civil protection systems, e5452 Civil protection policies

**Emotional disabilities**
*Preferred term: Emotional disorders*

*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Emotional disorders**
*Psychological of psychiatric conditions causing aberrant emotional response. For such conditions causing aberrant behavior, also use BEHAVIOR DISORDERS. Term added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Broader term(s):** Psychiatric disabilities

**Narrower term(s):** Anxiety disorders, Depression

**Related term(s):** Behavior disorders

**Preferred for these terms:** Emotional disabilities, Emotionally disturbed

**ICF crosswalk:** b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b152 Emotional functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes

**Emotionally disturbed**
*Preferred term: Emotional disorders*

**Emotions**
*For conditions causing aberrant emotional response, use EMOTIONAL DISORDERS*
Broader term(s): Personality
Narrower term(s): Grief
Related term(s): Behavior, Mental health, Psychiatric disabilities
ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b152 Emotional functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes

Emphysema
*Chronic pulmonary disease characterized by air in body tissue or organs, applied especially to such a condition of the lungs*
Broader term(s): Chronic illness, Respiratory diseases
Related term(s): Cardiopulmonary function, COPD
ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b440 Respiration functions, s430 Structure of respiratory system, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, s4301 Lungs, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli

Employability
*Potential for work*
Preferred for these terms: Job readiness, Vocational potential, Work experience
ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, d8450 Seeking employment, d8451 Maintaining a job, d8452 Terminating a job

Employee assistance programs
*Programs or services provided by the employer to help employees with personal or other matters, including retirement planning or alcohol/drug rehabilitation*
Related term(s): Employment, Rehabilitation services
ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, e580 Health services, systems and policies, d8458 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, other specified, e5800 Health services

Employee productivity
*Production or performance in an employment setting*
Preferred for these terms: Performance evaluation, Production

Employer attitudes
*Employers reactions to employees with disabilities, includes middle management, supervisors, and co-workers attitudes*
Broader term(s): Attitudes
Related term(s): Attitudinal barriers, Employment, Work attitudes, Work environment
ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e4 ATTITUDES, d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, e425 Individual attitudes of acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members, e430 Individual attitudes of people in positions of authority, d8458 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, other specified
**Employers**
*Persons, organizations, or corporations that employ workers*

**Related term(s):** Employment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified

**Employment**
*Occupation or provision of a job; 7/20/99 added Disabled job seekers to UF*

**Narrower term(s):** Competitive employment, Counselor employment, Disclosure, Private sector employment, Section 501, Self employment, Supported employment, Underemployment, Work hardening, Work study programs


Antonym: Unemployment

Preferred for these terms: Disabled job seekers, Jobs, Work

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d840 Apprenticeship (work preparation), d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, d850 Remunerative employment, d855 Non-remunerative employment, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, d8450 Seeking employment, d8451 Maintaining a job, d8452 Terminating a job, d8500 Self-employment, d8501 Part-time employment, d8502 Full-time employment, e5900 Labour and employment services, e5901 Labour and employment systems, e5902 Labour and employment policies

**Employment costs**
*Amounts of money related to employing persons with disabilities*

**Broader term(s):** Costs

**Related term(s):** Cost benefit analysis, Economics, Employment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e135 Products and technology for employment, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment

**Employment economics**
*Economic factors or implications relating to employing a person with a disability*

**Broader term(s):** Economics

**Related term(s):** Cost benefit analysis, Disincentives, Employment

**Employment legislation**
*Legislation, including laws and bills, relating to employing persons with disabilities*

**Broader term(s):** Legislation

**Related term(s):** Affirmative action, Employment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work
and employment, other specified and unspecified, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5902 Labour and employment policies

**Employment programs**  
*Programs set up to enhance employment of persons with disabilities*

**Broader term(s):** Programs

**Narrower term(s):** Supported employment, Work study programs

**Related term(s):** Employment, On the job training

Preferred for these terms: Recruitment, Customized employment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5900 Labour and employment services, e5900 Health services, e5900 Labour and employment services

**Employment reentry**  
*Return to former job, or a new job, by a person injured on the job*

**Related term(s):** Disclosure, Employment, Occupational injuries, Retraining

Preferred for these terms: Return-to-work, Work disabilities

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5900 Labour and employment services, e5901 Labour and employment systems, e5902 Labour and employment policies

**Employment success**  
*Achievement or gains of employed persons with disabilities; 7/21/99 added Success to UF*

**Related term(s):** Employment, Rehabilitation success, Vocational rehabilitation

Preferred for these terms: Performance evaluation, Success

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5900 Labour and employment services, e5901 Labour and employment systems, e5902 Labour and employment policies

**Empowerment**  

**Related term(s):** Advocacy, Leadership, Self concept

Preferred for these terms: Self determination

**End stage renal disease**  
*Condition in which the functions of the kidneys are impaired to a point where assistance must be provided, either by dialysis or transplantation, if life is to continue*

**Broader term(s):** Kidney disorders, Urinary disorders

Preferred for these terms: Dialysis, Renal disorders

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b610 Urinary excretory functions, s610 Structure of urinary system, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, b6100 Filtration of urine, s6100 Kidney, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living
**Endocrine disorders**

*Disorder of any of the glands which secrete hormonal substances into the bloodstream*

**Narrower term(s):** Diabetes

- ICF crosswalk: b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, b555 Endocrine gland functions, s580 Structure of endocrine glands, s5800 Pituitary gland, s5801 Thyroid gland, s5802 Parathyroid gland, s5803 Adrenal gland

**Engineering**

*Formerly ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY. Methods and materials related to the practical application of mathematical and scientific principles to the design, construction, and operation of economical and efficient structures, equipment, and systems. Term added August 1998.; 7/20/99 added Engineering technology to UF, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Broader term(s):** Technology

**Narrower term(s):** Rehabilitation engineering

**Related term(s):** Assistive technology, Devices design, Medical technology, Technology development, Technology transfer

Preferred for these terms: Engineering technology, Product design

**Engineering technology**

Preferred term: Engineering

*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Enteral feeding**

Preferred term: Feeding

*20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term*

**Enuresis**

Preferred term: Incontinence

**Environment**

*Includes natural or physical environment, changes made to the environment caused by humans, interaction with and impact of the environment. Use for Physical and geographical elements, Natural events, Human-caused events, Acoustics, Ambiance; Term added September 2020*

- ICF crosswalk: e2 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN-MADE CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENT, b510 Ingestion functions, b515 Digestive functions, b520 Assimilation functions, b525 Defecation functions, b530 Weight maintenance functions, b535 Sensations associated with the digestive system, b530 Functions related to the digestive system, other specified and unspecified

**Environmental control systems**

*Systems permitting persons with physical disabilities to control their immediate surroundings including turning on and off lights, radio or television, answering and initiating telephone calls, and locking or unlocking doors; technical components are the*

**Related term(s):** Accommodation, Computer applications, Controls, Home modification, Job modification

- ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e135 Products and technology for employment, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment
Environmental therapy
Preferred term: Milieu therapy

**Epidemiology**
*Study of various factors relating to disease frequency, occurrence, and distribution in a population or community; 20-Oct-94 Listed Morbidity as UF*
*Related term(s):* Demographics, Etiology, Health statistics, Incidence, Prevalence, Statistics
Preferred for these terms: Morbidity

**Epilepsy**
*Any of various disorders marked by disturbed electrical rhythms of the central nervous system, and typically manifested by convulsive attacks, usually with clouding of consciousness*
**Broader term(s):** Developmental disabilities, Disabilities, Neurological disorders

| ICF crosswalk: | b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b110 Consciousness functions, b140 Attention functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1100 State of consciousness, b1401 Shifting attention, s1108 Structure of brain, other specified |

Epstein-Barr
Preferred term: Chronic fatigue syndrome
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

**Equilibrium**
*State of balance or rest; can involve balance problems associated with specific disabilities*
**Narrower term(s):** Ambulation, Body movement, Spasticity
Preferred for these terms: Balance, Body coordination

| ICF crosswalk: | b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, CHAPTER 2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d4 MOBILITY, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b235 Vestibular functions, s260 Structure of inner ear, d415 Maintaining a body position, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, b2350 Vestibular function of position, b2351 Vestibular function of balance, b2352 Vestibular function of determination of movement, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, d4150 Maintaining a lying position, d4151 Maintaining a squatting position, d4152 Maintaining a kneeling position, d4153 Maintaining a sitting position, d4154 Maintaining a standing position, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation |

Equipment
Preferred term: Devices

**Ergonomics**
*Field of knowledge of human work; matching of machines and people to increase efficiency; includes concern with design of equipment and the arrangement of physical conditions of work or environment and measurement of energy and muscle output in the perfor*
**Related term(s):** Carpal tunnel syndrome, Devices design, Repetitive strain injuries, Work stations
Preferred for these terms: Human engineering, Human factors

| ICF crosswalk: | e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e135 Products and technology for employment, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e1350 General products and technology for employment, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e5900 Labour and employment services |
Ethics
Broader term(s): Philosophy

Ethnic groups
20-Oct-94 Changed Blacks to AFRICAN AMERICANS
Narrower term(s): African Americans, Ashkenazi Jews, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans
Related term(s): Diversity, Foreign nationals, Foreign born
Preferred for these terms: Minorities, Underserved populations

Etiology
Study of the cause and development of a disease or abnormal condition
Broader term(s): Medicine
Related term(s): Epidemiology, Pathology
Preferred for these terms: Cause of illness

Evaluation
Broad term describing the total process of assessment according to a defined set of criteria, careful appraisal or study; use more specific term listed below under NT when appropriate
Narrower term(s): Cost benefit analysis, Counselor evaluation, Devices evaluation, Functional evaluation, Job analysis, Medical evaluation, Needs assessment, Performance standards, Physical evaluation, Program evaluation, Psychiatric evaluation, Psychological tests, Task analysis, Vocational evaluation
Related term(s): Client satisfaction, Devices, Diagnosis, Eligibility, Evaluation techniques, Functional limitations, Goal setting, Outcomes, Psychological tests, Questionnaires, Standards, Tests
Preferred for these terms: Analysis, Assessment, Functional analysis, Scales

Evaluation techniques
Processes or procedures used in evaluation; includes rehabilitation indicators
Narrower term(s): Goal attainment scaling, Intelligence tests, Interview techniques, Psychological tests, Questionnaires, Surveys
Related term(s): Counseling techniques, Evaluation, Functional evaluation, Functional limitations, Job training techniques, Tests, Vocational evaluation
Preferred for these terms: Performance evaluation

Executives
Preferred term: Administrators

Exercise
Physical activity related to health and fitness; may be medically related
Related term(s): Leisure, Physical education, Physical fitness, Physical therapy, Recreation, Sports

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d920 Recreation and leisure, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, s7100 Bones of cranium, s7101 Bones of face, s7102 Bones of neck region, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7104 Muscles of head and neck
region, s7105 Ligaments and fasciae of head and neck region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, d9201 Sports, e1400 General products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1401 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, s73000 Bones of upper arm, s73001 Elbow joint, s73002 Muscles of upper arm, s73003 Ligaments and fasciae of upper arm, s73010 Bones of forearm, s73011 Wrist joint, s73012 Muscles of forearm, s73013 Ligaments and fasciae of forearm, s73020 Bones of hand, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s73022 Muscles of hand, s73023 Ligaments and fasciae of hand, s75000 Bones of thigh, s75001 Hip joint, s75002 Muscles of joint, s75003 Ligaments and fasciae of thigh, s75010 Bones of lower leg, s75011 Knee joint, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75013 Ligaments and fasciae of lower leg

Exoskeleton
Preferred term: Robotics
8/2019 added as nonterm

Expert systems
Preferred term: Decision support systems

Expert witness
Preferred term: Testimony

Extremities
Preferred term: Limbs

Facial disfigurement
*Disfigurement of the face or head; includes facial spasm, paralysis, loss of ear, nose, etc.*

Narrower term(s): Cleft palate
Related term(s): Burns, Cancer, Dental problems, Dentistry, Leprosy, Muscular impairments, Plastic surgery

ICF crosswalk: s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, e3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, s8 SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s299 Eye, ear and related structures, unspecified, s399 Structures involved in voice and speech, unspecified, s810 Structure of areas of skin, s8100 Skin of head and neck region

Facilities
*Use when more specific terms are not appropriate*

Narrower term(s): Clinics, Community centers, Correctional facilities, Group homes, Halfway houses, Hospices, Hospitals, Housing, Living facilities, Mobile facilities, Nursing homes, Rehabilitation facilities, Rehabilitation engineering centers, Research and training centers
Related term(s): Architectural accessibility, Architectural barriers, Architecture, Community living, Day care, Facilities standards, Foster care, Organizations, Residential living, Universal design

Facilities standards
Set of criteria used to measure the effectiveness of or to accredit rehabilitation facilities, sheltered workshops, and so forth
Broader term(s): Standards
Related term(s): Accommodations, Accreditation, Facilities
Preferred for these terms: Building codes, Codes

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5801 Health systems, e5802 Health policies

Factor analysis
Statistical procedure which is used to reduce a large set of variables to a few basic dimensions
Broader term(s): Statistics

Falls
Term added September 2020
Broader term(s): Equilibrium, Sensory impairments
Related term(s): Prevention

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b235 Vestibular functions, b240 Sensations associated with hearing and vestibular function b2351 Vestibular functions of balance, b2402 Sensation of falling

Family caregivers
Preferred term: Caregivers, Family-centered care
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Family involvement
Preferred term: Family-centered care
7/27/05 changed Use Term, 20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Family life
Broad term; includes all aspects of family relations or roles; use more specific term when appropriate; 20-Oct-94 Listed SPOUSES as RT
Narrower term(s): Family-centered care
Related term(s): Adoption, Aging, Caregivers, Child abuse, Child care, Children, Females, Fetuses, Infants, Interpersonal relations, Males, Parents, Pregnancy, Sexuality, Siblings, Spouses, Youth

ICF crosswalk: d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d610 Acquiring a place to live, d620 Acquisition of goods and services, d630 Preparing meals, d640 Doing housework, d650 Caring for household objects, d660 Assisting others, d760 Family relationships, d770 Intimate relationships, d6100 Buying a place to live, d6102 Furnishing a place to live, d6201 Gathering daily necessities, d6300 Preparing simple meals, d6301 Preparing complex meals, d6400 Washing and drying clothes and garments, d6401 Cleaning cooking area and utensils, d6402 Cleaning living area, d6403 Using household appliances, d6404 Storing daily necessities, d6405 Disposing of garbage, d6500 Making and repairing clothes, d6501 Maintaining dwelling and furnishings, d6502 Maintaining domestic appliances, d6503 Maintaining vehicles, d6504 Maintaining assistive devices, d6505 Taking care of plants, indoors and outdoors, d6506 Taking care of animals, d6600 Assisting others with self-care, d6601 Assisting others in movement, d6602 Assisting
Family-centered care
An approach to health care where the priorities and choices of the family drive the delivery of services. Term added July 2005.
Broader term(s): Family life, Health care, Planning, Service delivery, Service integration
Related term(s): Caregivers
Preferred for these terms: Family involvement, Family caregivers

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Farming
Preferred term: Agriculture, Horticulture

Fathers
Preferred term: Parents
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Fear
Preferred term: Anxiety disorders

Feasibility studies
Study to determine if a concept is practical or suitable
Related term(s): Longitudinal studies, Pilot projects

Federal agencies
Includes congressional and federal agency related topics
Broader term(s): Organizations
Narrower term(s): Military
Related term(s): Community resources, Interagency relations, Municipal/regional agencies, Social security, State agencies, State plans
Preferred for these terms: Agencies, Civil service, Federal government, Federal programs, Government

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e595 Political services, systems and policies, e5701 Social security systems, e5751 General social support systems, e5851 Education and training systems, e5951 Political services, e5951 Political systems

Federal government
Preferred term: Federal agencies

Federal programs
Preferred term: Federal agencies, Programs

Federal relations
Preferred term: Federal State relations, Interagency relations
Federal State relations
Association or interaction between the Federal Government and state governments
Broader term(s): Interagency relations
Related term(s): Block grants, State agencies, State governments
Preferred for these terms: Federal relations, Government, Politics, State Federal relations

Feedback
Providing information on an action or process made by a client, i.e., verbally, visually, or electronically, to enable the client to take self corrective action
Narrower term(s): Biofeedback
Related term(s): Cybernetics

Feeding
Skills necessary to eat: handle utensils and consume food; 20-Oct-94 Listing SWALLOWING DISORDERS as RT, Eternal Feeding as UF
Narrower term(s): Digestive system disorders
Related term(s): Daily living, Eating disorders, Nutrition, Swallowing disorders
Preferred for these terms: Eating, Enteral feeding
ICF crosswalk: b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, d5 SELF-CARE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b510 Ingestion functions, b530 Weight maintenance functions, s530 Structure of stomach, d550 Eating, e110 Products or substances for personal consumption, b5100 Sucking, b5101 Biting, b5102 Chewing, b5103 Manipulation of food in the mouth, b5104 Salivation, b5105 Swallowing, b5106 Regurgitation and vomiting, e1100 Food

Females
Related term(s): Adults, Children, Family life, Infants, Older adults, Youth
Antonym: Males
Preferred for these terms: Girls, Women
ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, b640 Sexual functions, b650 Menstruation functions, b660 Procreation functions, b670 Sensations associated with genital and reproductive functions, s630 Structure of reproductive system, b6400 Functions of sexual arousal phase, b6401 Functions of sexual preparatory phase, b6402 Functions of orgasmic phase, b6403 Functions of sexual resolution phase, b6500 Regularity of menstrual cycle, b6501 Interval between menstruation, b6502 Extent of menstrual bleeding, b6600 Functions related to fertility, b6601 Functions related to pregnancy, b6602 Functions related to childbirth, b6603 Lactation, b6700 Discomfort associated with sexual intercourse, b6701 Discomfort associated with the menstrual cycle, b6702 Discomfort associated with menopause, s6300 Ovaries, s6301 Structure of uterus, s6302 Breast and nipple, s6303 Structure of vagina and external genitalia, s63010 Body of uterus, s63011 Cervix, s63012 Fallopian tubes, s63030 Clitoris, s63031 Labia majora, s63032 Labia minora, s63033 Vaginal canal

Fertility
Preferred term: Reproductive health
9/29/05 added as non term
**Fetal alcohol syndrome**

*Effect on a fetus of maternal alcohol use during pregnancy; term added June 1989*

**Related term(s):** Alcoholism, Pregnancy

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, b660 Procreation functions, s630 Structure of reproductive system, b6600 Functions related to fertility, b6601 Functions related to pregnancy, b6602 Functions related to childbirth, s6300 Ovaries, s6301 Structure of uterus, s63010 Body of uterus, s63011 Cervix, s63012 Fallopian tubes, s63030 Clitoris, s63031 Labia majora, s63032 Labia minora, s63033 Vaginal canal

**Fetuses**

*Term added June 1989*

**Related term(s):** Family life, Children, Infants, Youth, Pregnancy

Preferred for these terms: Prenatals

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, b660 Procreation functions, s630 Structure of reproductive system, b6600 Functions related to fertility, b6601 Functions related to pregnancy, b6602 Functions related to childbirth, s6300 Ovaries, s6301 Structure of uterus, s63010 Body of uterus, s63011 Cervix, s63012 Fallopian tubes, s63030 Clitoris, s63031 Labia majora, s63032 Labia minora, s63033 Vaginal canal

**Fibromyalgia**

*Disorder of unknown etiology characterized by chronic, widespread pain, and increased tenderness of muscle tissue.; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Related term(s):** Muscles, Pain, Pain management

Preferred for these terms: Fibromyalgia syndrome

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b280 Sensation of pain, b730 Muscle power functions, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b2800 Generalized pain, b2801 Pain in body part, b2802 Pain in multiple body parts, b2803 Radiating pain in a dermatome, b2804 Radiating pain in a segment or region, b7300 Power of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7301 Power of muscles of one limb, b7302 Power of muscles of one side of the body, b7303 Power of muscles in lower half of the body, b7304 Power of muscles of all limbs, b7305 Power of muscles of the trunk, b7306 Power of all muscles of the body, s7702 Muscles

**Fibromyalgia syndrome**

Preferred term: Fibromyalgia

Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

**Fieldwork**

*Term added June 1989; 7/21/99 moved Research to BT*

**Broader term(s):** Research

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e135 Products and technology for employment, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e1350 General products and technology for employment, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e5900 Labour and employment services, e5901 Labour and employment systems, e5902 Labour and employment policies
Film
Preferred term: Audiovisual materials

**Final reports**
*Reports issued at the end of a grant or contract by facilities who receive money from federal agencies*
*Related term(s):* Annual reports

Finance
Preferred term: Accounting, Budget, Costs

**Financial aid**
*Financial assistance to an individual; does not include insurance*
*Related term(s):* Appropriations, Funding

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services

Fine motor skills
Preferred term: Motor skills

Fingerspelling
Preferred term: Communication skills

**Follow up**
*Supplementary action that follows, reinforces, or expands upon an initial effort; includes supportive assistance during the initial stage of a new program of job placement, independent living, and so forth; may determine to what degree the past and present programs are meeting client needs, or ascertain the readiness of clients to benefit from new programs; includes follow through*
*Related term(s):* Outcomes, Placement, Post employment

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5750 General social support services, e5900 Labour and employment services

Foreign born
*Refers to people born outside of their country of residence, including naturalized citizens. Does not refer to people with native parents, but born in a foreign country. Term added August 2005.*
*Related term(s):* Ethnic groups
Preferred for these terms: Aliens, Immigrants, Foreign nationals

Foreign nationals
Preferred term: Foreign born
*Non-U.S. citizens; term added June 1989.*

**Foster care**
*Noninstitutional residential arrangement made to a person outside his/her own home; placement is in a family setting and the host family maintains an interest in the well-being of the person being cared for; includes foster homes*
*Related term(s):* Day care, Deinstitutionalization, Facilities, Halfway houses, Housing, Residential living

ICF crosswalk: d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d760
Family relationships, e310 Immediate family, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e5750 General social support services

Functional analysis
Preferred term: Evaluation, Functional evaluation

Functional assessment
Preferred term: Functional evaluation

Functional capacity
Preferred term: Functional evaluation, Task analysis

Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)
Preferred term: Electrical stimulation

**Functional evaluation**
Assessment of a client’s physical abilities or ability to behave in a goal oriented, purposeful, and adaptive manner within familial, social, vocational, and economic circumstances; 7/20/99 added functional analysis to UF, 7/21/99 moved functional status to RT

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation, Measurements

**Related term(s):** Evaluation techniques, Functional limitations, Functional status, Job analysis, Physical evaluation, Task analysis, Vocational evaluation

Preferred for these terms: Client evaluation, Functional analysis, Functional assessment, Functional capacity, Performance evaluation

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Functional limitations**
Partial or total inability to perform tasks or activities related to normal physical, mental, or emotional functions

**Broader term(s):** Functional status

**Related term(s):** Disability determination, Eligibility, Evaluation, Evaluation techniques, Functional evaluation, Task analysis

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, d3 COMMUNICATION, d4 MOBILITY, d5 SELF-CARE, d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, d160 Focusing attention, d163 Thinking, d166 Reading, d170 Writing, d172 Calculating, d175 Solving problems, d177 Making decisions, d210 Undertaking a single task, d220 Undertaking multiple tasks, d230 Carrying out daily routine, d240 Handling stress and other psychological demands, d310 Communicating with receiving nonverbal messages, d315 Communicating with receiving written messages, d330 Speaking, d335 Producing nonverbal messages, d345 Writing messages, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, d410 Changing basic body position, d415 Maintaining a body position, d420 Transferring oneself, d430 Lifting and carrying objects, d435 Moving objects with lower extremities, d440 Fine hand use, d445 Hand and arm use, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around in different locations, d460 Moving around using equipment, d470 Using transportation, d475 Driving, d480 Riding animals for transportation, d510 Washing oneself, d520 Caring for body parts, d530 Toileting, d540 Dressing, d550 Eating, d560 Drinking, d570 Looking after one’s health, d610 Acquiring a place to live, d620 Acquisition of goods and services, d630
Preparing meals, d640 Doing housework, d650 Caring for household objects, d660 Assisting others, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d730 Relating with strangers, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d760 Family relationships, d770 Intimate relationships, d840 Apprenticeship (work preparation), d850 Remunerative employment, d855 Non-remunerative employment, d860 Basic economic transactions, d870 Economic self-sufficiency, d910 Community life, d920 Recreation and leisure, d1750 Solving simple problems, d1751 Solving complex problems, d2100 Undertaking a simple task, d2101 Undertaking a complex task, d2200 Carrying out multiple tasks, d2201 Completing multiple tasks, d2202 Undertaking multiple tasks independently, d2203 Undertaking multiple tasks in a group, d2301 Managing daily routine, d2302 Completing the daily routine, d2303 Managing one's own activity level, d2400 Handling responsibilities, d2401 Handling stress, d2402 Handling crisis, d3150 Communicating with - receiving - body gestures, d3151 Communicating with - receiving - general signs and symbols, d3350 Producing body language, d3351 Producing signs and symbols, d3352 Producing drawings and photographs, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, d4100 Lying down, d4101 Squatting, d4102 Kneeling, d4103 Sitting, d4104 Standing, d4105 Bending, d4106 Shifting the body's centre of gravity, d4150 Maintaining a lying position, d4151 Maintaining a squatting position, d4152 Maintaining a kneeling position, d4153 Maintaining a sitting position, d4154 Maintaining a standing position, d4200 Transferring oneself while sitting, d4201 Transferring oneself while lying, d4300 Lifting, d4301 Carrying in the hands, d4302 Carrying in the arms, d4303 Carrying on shoulders, d4304 Carrying on the head, d4305 Putting down objects, d4350 Pushing with lower extremities, d4351 Kicking, d4400 Picking up, d4401 Grasping, d4402 Manipulating, d4403 Releasing, d4450 Pulling, d4451 Pushing, d4452 Reaching, d4453 Turning or twisting the hands or arms, d4454 Throwing, d4455 Catching, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings, d4700 Using human-powered vehicles, d4701 Using private motorized transport, d4702 Using public motorized transportation, d5100 Washing body parts, d5101 Washing whole body, d5102 Drying oneself, d5200 Caring for skin, d5201 Caring for teeth, d5202 Caring for hair, d5203 Caring for fingernails, d5204 Caring for toenails, d5300 Regulating urination, d5301 Regulating defecation, d5302 Menstrual care, d5400 Putting on clothes, d5401 Taking off clothes, d5402 Putting on footwear, d5403 Taking off footwear, d5404 Choosing appropriate clothing, d6100 Buying a place to live, d6101 Renting a place to live, d6102 Furnishing a place to live, d6200 Shopping, d6201 Gathering daily necessities, d6300 Preparing simple meals, d6301 Preparing complex meals, d6400 Washing and drying clothes and garments, d6401 Cleaning cooking area and utensils, d6402 Cleaning living area, d6403 Using household appliances, d6404 Storing daily necessities, d6405 Disposing of garbage, d6500 Making and repairing clothes, d6501 Maintaining dwelling and furnishings, d6502 Maintaining domestic appliances, d6503 Maintaining vehicles, d6504 Maintaining assistive devices, d6505 Taking care of plants, indoors and outdoors, d6506 Taking care of animals, d6600 Assisting others with self-care, d6601 Assisting others in movement, d6602 Assisting others in communication, d6603 Assisting others in interpersonal relations, d6604 Assisting others in nutrition, d6605 Assisting others in health maintenance, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships,
d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviours within interactions, d7203 Interacting according to social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, d7402 Relating with equals, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationships, d7602 Sibling relationships, d7603 Extended family relationships, d7700 Romantic relationships, d7701 Spousal relationships, d7702 Sexual relationships, d8500 Self-employment, d8501 Part-time employment, d8502 Full-time employment, d8700 Personal economic resources, d8701 Public economic entitlements, d9100 Informal associations, d9101 Formal associations, d9102 Ceremonies, d9200 Play, d9201 Sports, d9202 Arts and culture, d9203 Crafts, d9204 Hobbies, d9205 Socializing

**Functional status**
Broad term used when FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS and FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION are too specific. Term added in 1999.

Narrower term(s): Functional evaluation, Functional limitations

**Funding**
Available money, sum of money set aside for a specific purpose; includes planning for necessary funding, discussion of funding sources; not used for specific insurance programs unless a number of them are discussed specifically as funding sources; 20-Oct-94 Listed Reimbursement as UF

Narrower term(s): Block grants, Contracts, Grants
Related term(s): Appropriations, Financial aid, Similar benefits
Preferred for these terms: Reimbursement

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e165 Assets, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e1650 Financial assets, e5700 Social security services

**Furniture**
Related term(s): Housing, Universal design
Preferred for these terms: Home furnishings

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e135 Products and technology for employment, e1150 General products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1350 General products and technology for employment

**Future**
Preferred term: Prediction, Trends

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Gait
Preferred term: Ambulation

Gardening
Preferred term: Horticulture

Gastrointestinal illnesses
Preferred term: Digestive system disorders
Term added September 2020

**Genetics**  
Study of heredity, organism variation, and genetic mechanisms; includes genes, genetic counseling, and genetic disorders; Change DOWNS SYNDROME to DOWN SYNDROME, Added RARE DISORDERS as a RT  
**Related term(s):** Cystic fibrosis, Down syndrome, Hemophilia, Rare disorders, Sickle cell anemia

**Geriatric rehabilitation**  
Rehabilitation of conditions resulting from the aging process; term added June 1989  
**Related term(s):** Aging, Older adults  
Preferred for these terms: Gerontology  
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Gerontology  
Preferred term: Aging, Geriatric rehabilitation

**Gifted children**  
Children and youth possessing demonstrable or potential abilities that give evidence of high performance capability in areas such as intellectual, creative, specific academic, or leadership ability, or in the performing or visual arts; who, for this reason, require special educational services.  
**Broader term(s):** Children  
**Related term(s):** Special education  
ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified

**Girls**  
Preferred term: Females, Youth  
7/21/99 exists as UF for Females.

**Glossaries**  
Collections of specialized terms with definitions  
**Broader term(s):** Information resources  
**Related term(s):** Dictionaries  
Preferred for these terms: Definitions  
ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e130 Products and technology for education, e1300 General products and technology for education

**Goal attainment scaling**  
Individualized outcome measure for evaluating human service delivery systems and intervention programs; technique for evaluating program effectiveness on the basis of the extent to which individualized client goals, established at intake, have been achieved upon termination of follow-up.  
**Broader term(s):** Evaluation techniques  
**Related term(s):** Goal setting, Intervention, Outcomes, Planning, Service delivery, Tests  
Preferred for these terms: Scales  
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health
services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services, e5700 General social support
services, e5800 Health services

**Goal setting**

*Includes personal goal setting, usually by clients and rehabilitation counselors; informal process
whereby goals are set; time limits are frequently given for achievement*

**Broader term(s):** Counseling techniques

**Related term(s):** Client satisfaction, Evaluation, Goal attainment scaling

Preferred for these terms: Decision making

**Government**

Preferred term: Federal agencies, Federal State relations, Municipal/Regional agencies, State agencies, State governments

*7/21/99 added municipal/regional agencies*

**Government policy**

Preferred term: Federal agencies, Municipal/regional agencies, State agencies, Policy

Combine policy with other Use Terms Government programs

Preferred term: Federal agencies and programs, Municipal/regional agencies, State agencies and programs

**Grants**

*Sums of money given to an individual or group for a specific purpose*

**Broader term(s):** Funding

**Narrower term(s):** Block grants

**Related term(s):** Appropriations, Contracts

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e165 Assets, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e1650 Financial assets, e5700 Social security services, e5809 Health services, systems and policies, unspecified

**Grief**

**Broader term(s):** Emotions

**Related term(s):** Anxiety disorders, Death, Terminal illness

Preferred for these terms: Bereavement

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, b152 Emotional functions, d240 Handling stress and other psychological demands, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, d2409 Handling stress and other psychological demand, other specified

**Grooming**

**Related term(s):** Daily living

Preferred for these terms: Hygiene

ICF crosswalk: d5 SELF-CARE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d510 Washing oneself, d520 Caring for body parts, d530 Toileting, d540 Dressing, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, d5100 Washing body part, d5101 Washing whole body, d5102 Drying oneself, d5200 Caring for skin, d5201 Caring for teeth, d5202 Caring for hair, d5203 Caring for fingernails, d5204 Caring for toenails, d5300 Regulating urination, d5301 Regulating defeca-
Gross motor skills
Preferred term: Motor skills

**Group behavior**
*Involves group interaction; includes an individual's behavior in a group situation*

**Broader term(s):** Behavior
**Related term(s):** Group counseling, Interpersonal relations, Self concept

ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships, d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviours within interactions, d7203 Interacting according to social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space

**Group counseling**
*Therapy technique which includes interaction among group members with a counselor or other leader*

**Broader term(s):** Counseling, Counseling techniques
**Related term(s):** Group behavior, Mental health, Peer counseling

Preferred for these terms: Group therapy

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Group homes**
*Facilities where groups of unrelated persons with disabilities live independently*

**Broader term(s):** Facilities, Housing, Living facilities
**Related term(s):** Community living, Halfway houses, Independent living, Residential living

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Group therapy**
Preferred term: Group counseling

**Growth disorders**
*Abnormal development of the body or a part*

Preferred for these terms: Dwarfism

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b798 Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions, other specified, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, s7100 Bones of cranium, s7101 Bones of face, s7102 Bones of neck region, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7105 Ligaments and fasciae of head and neck region, s7200 Bones of shoulder region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7203 Ligaments and fasciae of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of
pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, s73000 Bones of upper arm, s73001 Elbow joint, s73002 Muscles of upper arm, s73003 Ligaments and fasciae of upper arm, s73010 Bones of forearm, s73011 Wrist joint, s73012 Muscles of forearm, s73013 Ligaments and fasciae of forearm, s73020 Bones of hand, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s73022 Muscles of hand, s73023 Ligaments and fasciae of hand, s75000 Bones of thigh, s75001 Hip joint, s75002 Muscles of joint, s75003 Ligaments and fasciae of thigh, s75010 Bones of lower leg, s75011 Knee joint, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75013 Ligaments and fasciae of lower leg, s75020 Bones of ankle and foot, s75021 Ankle joint and joints of foot and toes, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot, s75023 Ligaments and fasciae of ankle and foot

Guidance
Preferred term: Counseling

Guides
Preferred term: Access guides, Handbooks, Instructional materials, Training materials

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Habilitiation
*Establishment of fundamental capabilities, knowledge, experiences, and attitudes before or along with the usual rehabilitation procedures; includes process of providing specific learning experiences for those persons with physical or mental disabilities who have been isolated from such experiences, so they can become aware of and develop their potential.*

Related term(s): Daily living, Deinstitutionalization, Rehabilitation

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Halfway houses
*Community-based facilities which provide housing and supportive services as a midpoint between institutional living and living in the community*

Broader term(s): Facilities, Housing, Living facilities
Related term(s): Community centers, Community living, Deinstitutionalization, Foster care, Group homes, Independent living, Residential living

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e5750 General social support services

Handbooks
*Concise reference books covering particular subjects*

Broader term(s): Information resources
Related term(s): Access guides, Instructional materials, Training materials
Preferred for these terms: Almanacs, Guides, Manuals

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e130 Products and technology for education, e1300 General products and technology for education
Handicapped employees
Preferred term: Workers with disabilities
Term Discontinued 10/97, 5/3/1999 Use Term Workers with Disabilities added.

Hansens disease
Preferred term: Leprosy

Hard of hearing
Preferred term: Hearing impairments, Deaf, Deafness
For issues related to hearing, use HEARING IMPAIRMENTS or DEAFNESS, for those relating to people with hearing loss, use DEAF.; 7/22/05 added as a nonterm

Head injuries
Preferred term: Brain injuries

Health care
Includes health services, comprehensive health care, private and governmental programs and services, public health, and medical care; 20-Oct-94 listed LIFE CARE PLANNING as RT, listed REFORM as RT, Managed Care as UF
Narrower term(s): Managed care, Family-centered care
Related term(s): Access to care, HMO, Life care planning, Medical aspects, Medical treatment, Mental health, Nutrition, PPO, Prevention, Reform, Surgery
Preferred for these terms: Health services, Medical care, Primary care, Subacute care, System of care
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services, e5801 Health systems, e5802 Health policies

Health care reform
Preferred term: Reform
20-Oct-94 added non-descriptor term

Health education
Preferred term: Health promotion, Patient education, Professional education

Health insurance
Insurance from a private carrier covering accident or injury; term added June 1989; 20-Oct-94 Listed Reimbursement as UF
Broader term(s): Insurance
Related term(s): Disability insurance, Managed care
Preferred for these terms: Reimbursement
ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e165 Assets, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e1650 Financial assets, e5800 Health services

Health Maintenance Organizations
Preferred term: HMO

Health personnel
Individuals employed in the health services and medical fields
Broader term(s): Personnel
Narrower term(s): Medical personnel, Physicians  
Related term(s): Certification, Counselors, Dentistry, Manpower, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational therapy, Physical therapy, Therapy  
Preferred for these terms: Allied health personnel  
ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services  

Health promotion  
20-Oct-94 Listed Public Health Model as UF  
Related term(s): Disability management  
Preferred for these terms: Health education, Public health model, Wellness  
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services  

Health services  
Preferred term: Health care  

Health statistics  
Usually disease related statistics, not used for employment or general client statistics  
Broader term(s): Statistics  
Related term(s): Demographics, Epidemiology, Incidence, Prevalence  
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5809 Health services, systems and policies, unspecified  

Hearing  
8/2020 Changed from nonterm to term to align with VISION and MOBILITY  
Narrower term(s): Deafness, Deafblind, Sensory impairments, Hearing impairments, Hearing aids, Communication skills  
Related term(s): Audiology, Communication  
ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN; s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES; d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE; d3 COMMUNICATION; e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b230 Hearing functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, d115 Listening, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d330 Speaking, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Laterализation of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2500 Tympnic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication  

Hearing aids  
Any of various types of mechanical or electric devices carried in or close to the outer ear in order to improve hearing
Broader term(s): Communication devices, Devices, Sensory aids, Hearing
Related term(s): Audiology, Hearing impairments, TDD

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b230 Hearing functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, e125 Products and technology for communication, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2509 Structure of middle ear, unspecified, s2609 Structure of inner ear, unspecified, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

Hearing impairments
Includes hard of hearing, hearing loss, partial deafness; for documents primarily about people who are totally deaf, use DEAF or DEAFNESS.
Broader term(s): Disabilities, Sensory impairments, Hearing
Narrower term(s): Deafness, Deaf blind
Preferred for these terms: Communication disorders, Hard of hearing, Hearing loss, Hyperalgesia, Non vocal, Tinnitus

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, b230 Hearing functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, d115 Listening, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d330 Speaking, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques

Hearing loss
Preferred term: Hearing impairments
9/29/05 added as nonterm

Heart disorders
Preferred term: Cardiac disorders

Hemiplegia
Paralysis of one lateral half of the body or part of it resulting from injury to the motor centers of the opposite side of the brain
Broader term(s): Paralysis
Related term(s): Brain injuries, Neurological disorders, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Spinal cord injuries, Stroke

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b147 Psychomotor functions, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b720 Mobility of bone functions, b730 Muscle power functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord
Hemophilia

Hereditary blood disorder characterized by delayed clotting of the blood, causing abnormal bleeding

Broader term(s): Blood disorders
Related term(s): Genetics

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b430 Haematological system functions, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, b4303 Clotting functions, s4102 Veins

Herbal treatments
Preferred term: Alternative medicine
20-Oct-94 added non-descriptor term

Hidden disabilities
Preferred term: Disabilities

See terms for specific disabilities under DISABILITIES
Preferred term: Blood pressure
Hip
Preferred term: Joints

**Hiring practices**
*Includes applicant interviews*

**Narrower term(s):** Affirmative action

**Related term(s):** Employment

Preferred for these terms: Quota systems, Recruitment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, d8450 Seeking employment

**Hispanic Americans**

**Broader term(s):** Ethnic groups

Preferred for these terms: Chicanos, Mexican Americans, Spanish-speaking Americans

**Histology**

*Study of the microscopic structure of tissues; term added June 1989*

**Broader term(s):** Medicine

**Related term(s):** Biochemistry

**History**

*Used for documents written from a historical approach, such as history of treatment of disease, historical background of rehabilitation or services*

**Related term(s):** Disability studies, Philosophy

**HIV**

*Human immunodeficiency virus, a virus that gradually destroys the immune system, resulting in infections that are hard for the body to fight. Term added April 1988.; 7/28/05 revised*

**Broader term(s):** Immune system, Immune system disorders

**Related term(s):** Autoimmune disorders, Sexually transmitted diseases, Substance use disorder

Preferred for these terms: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, AIDS, AIDS related complex, Arc, Human immunodeficiency virus

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b435 Immunological system functions, s420 Structure of immune system, b4350 Immune response, s4200 Lymphatic vessels, s4201 Lymphatic nodes, s4202 Thymus, s4203 Spleen, s4204 Bone marrow

**HMO**

*Providers of a specific range of medical care services to enrolled members on a prepaid basis; consumers are limited to the services available from the health care providers who are members of the organization*

**Broader term(s):** Managed care

**Related term(s):** Health care, PPO

Preferred for these terms: Health maintenance organization

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services
Holism
Consideration of a person as a whole rather than as individual parts; taking into account the mental and spiritual aspects of a person as well as the physical; term added April 1988; 7/21/99 listed Holistic as UF, 20-Oct-94 Listed ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE as NT
Narrower term(s): Alternative medicine, Pain management
Preferred for these terms: Holistic, System of care

Holistic
Preferred term: Holism
Term deleted April 1988; 25 postings

Home and community-based services
Home and community-based services (HCBS) provide opportunities for Medicaid beneficiaries to receive services in their own home or community, rather than institutions or other isolated settings. These programs serve a variety of targeted populations, such as people with intellectual or developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and/or psychiatric disabilities.; Term added August 2019.
Broader term(s): Medicaid, Home care, Community based services, Independent living
Related term(s): Day care, Long term services and supports, Personal assistance services, Respite care, Service utilization
Preferred for these terms: Attendant care

Home based
People who remain in the home for physical, emotional, or geographic reasons; includes programs for clients unable to leave their homes, shut-ins
Related term(s): Homemakers, Mobile facilities

Home care
Health and personal care of persons with disabilities provided in the home environment, usually by family members; an alternative to institutionalization; 7/20/99 listed Caregiving as UF
Narrower term(s): Home and community based services
Related term(s): Caregivers, Community-based services, Deinstitutionalization
Preferred for these terms: Caregiving

Home economics
Theory and practice of homemaking
Related term(s): Homemakers, Nutrition

ICF crosswalk: d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d610 Acquiring a place to live, d620 Acquisition of goods and services, d630 Preparing meals, d640 Doing housework, d650
Caring for household objects, d660 Assisting others, d860 Basic economic transactions, d865 Complex economic transactions, d870 Economic self-sufficiency, d6100 Buying a place to live, d6101 Renting a place to live, d6102 Furnishing a place to live, d6200 Shopping, d6201 Gathering daily necessities, d6300 Preparing simple meals, d6301 Preparing complex meals, d6400 Washing and drying clothes and garments, d6401 Cleaning cooking area and utensils, d6402 Cleaning living area, d6403 Using household appliances, d6404 Storing daily necessities, d6405 Disposing of garbage, d6500 Making and repairing clothes, d6501 Maintaining dwelling and furnishings, d6502 Maintaining domestic appliances, d6503 Maintaining vehicles, d6504 Maintaining assistive devices, d6505 Taking care of plants, indoors and outdoors, d6506 Taking care of animals, d6600 Assisting others with self-care, d6601 Assisting others in movement, d6602 Assisting others in communication, d6603 Assisting others in interpersonal relations, d6604 Assisting others in nutrition, d6605 Assisting others in health maintenance, d8700 Personal economic resources

Home furnishings
Preferred term: Furniture

Home modification
Modification of residences to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities
Related term(s): Accommodations, Architectural accessibility, Bathrooms, Environmental control systems, Housing, Job modification, Rehabilitation engineering, Universal design

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use, e1559 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use, unspecified

Homeless
Individuals without fixed residences; term added June 1989
Related term(s): Poverty

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e525 Housing services, systems and policies, e5250 Housing services, e5251 Housing systems, e5252 Housing policies

Homemakers
Includes training persons with disabilities in skills needed to do the tasks of caring for a home, such as home maintenance, laundry, and cleaning
Related term(s): Child care, Daily living, Home economics, Home based
Preferred for these terms: Housekeeping

ICF crosswalk: d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d610 Acquiring a place to live, d620 Acquisition of goods and services, d630 Preparing meals, d640 Doing housework, d650 Caring for household objects, d660 Assisting others, d6100 Buying a place to live, d6101 Renting a place to live, d6102 Furnishing a place to live, d6200 Shopping, d6201 Gathering daily necessities, d6300 Preparing simple meals, d6301 Preparing complex meals, d6400 Washing and drying clothes and garments, d6401 Cleaning cooking area and utensils, d6402 Cleaning living area, d6403 Using household appliances, d6404 Storing daily necessities, d6405 Disposing of garbage, d6500 Making and repairing clothes, d6501 Maintaining dwelling and furnishings, d6502 Maintaining domestic appliances, d6503 Maintaining vehicles, d6504 Maintaining assistive devices, d6505 Taking care of plants, indoors and outdoors, d6506 Taking care of animals, d6600 Assisting others with self-care, d6601 Assisting others in movement, d6602 Assisting others in communication, d6603 Assisting others in interpersonal relations, d6604 Assisting others in nutrition, d6605 Assisting others in health maintenance, d8700 Personal economic resources
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**Homosexuality**
**Broader term(s):** Sexuality

**Horticulture**
*Science and art of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamental plants; includes florists, flower arranging, light farming, and gardening as therapy. For larger scale farming, use AGRICULTURE.*
**Related term(s):** Agriculture
*Preferred for these terms: Farming, Gardening*

- ICF crosswalk: e2 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN-MADE CHANGES TO ENVIRONMENT, e220 Flora and fauna, e2200 Plants

**Hospices**
*Includes care of the terminally ill; centrally administered supportive services which provide physical, psychological, social, and spiritual care for dying persons and their families in the home or inpatient settings; includes bereavement services for the*
**Broader term(s):** Facilities
**Related term(s):** Death, Hospitals, Nursing homes, Pain, Pain management, Terminal illness

- ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Hospitals**
*Includes materials about hospital-based facilities; for hospitalization, see appropriate treatment-related terms, such as MEDICAL TREATMENT*
**Broader term(s):** Facilities
**Related term(s):** Clinics, Hospices, Institutionalization, Long term services and supports, Nursing homes, Terminal illness

- ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Hotlines**
*Preferred term: Information referral*

**Housekeeping**
*Preferred term: Daily living, Homemakers*

**Housing**
*Includes individual housing needs*
**Broader term(s):** Facilities, Living facilities
**Narrower term(s):** Group homes, Halfway houses, Nursing homes
**Related term(s):** Architectural accessibility, Architectural barriers, Architecture, Bathrooms, Community living, Foster care, Furniture, Independent living, Home modification, Residential living, Universal design

- ICF crosswalk: d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d610 Acquiring a place to live, e525 Housing services, systems and policies, d6100 Buying a place to live,
d6101 Renting a place to live, d6102 Furnishing a place to live, e5250 Housing services, e5251 Housing systems, e5252 Housing policies

Human engineering
Preferred term: Ergonomics

Human factors
Preferred term: Ergonomics

Human Immunodeficiency Virus
Preferred term: HIV

**Human interest**
*Personal descriptions or accounts of persons with disabilities*

**Related term(s):** Rehabilitation success

Human motion
Preferred term: Body movement, Motor skills

Human relations
Preferred term: Interpersonal relations

Human services
Preferred term: Social services

Humor
Preferred term: Adjustment

*20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term*

**Huntington disease**
*September 2005: The spelling of this term was changed from Hunttings (or Huntington’s) to Huntington, following National Library of Medicine classification.; 9/20/05 spelling modified*

**Broader term(s):** Neurological disorders

Preferred for these terms: Chronic chorea

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b7NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b117 Intellectual functions, b160 Thought functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, b799 Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions, unspecified, s110 Structure of brain, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, b1800 Experience of self, s1108 Structure of brain, other specified

Husbands
Preferred term: Spouses

*20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term*

Hygiene
Preferred term: Daily living, Grooming
Hyperalgesia
Preferred term: Hearing impairments, Pain
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Hypertension
Preferred term: Blood pressure

IDEA
The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ensures that every child with a disability is identified and provided with a “free appropriate public education” from infancy through high school. Term added September 2005. 20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Broader term(s): Education, Legislation
Related term(s): Special education
ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d150 Learning to calculate, d815 Preschool education, d820 School education, e130 Products and technology for education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e5850 Education and training services, e5851 Education and training systems, e5852 Education and training policies

IEP
20-Oct-94 Listed SERVICE DELIVERY and SERVICE INTEGRATION as BT
Broader term(s): Service delivery, Service integration
Related term(s): Education, Special education
Preferred for these terms: Individualized education plan
ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d150 Learning to calculate, d815 Preschool education, d820 School education, e130 Products and technology for education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e5850 Education and training services, e5851 Education and training systems, e5852 Education and training policies

Ileostomy
Preferred term: Ostomy

Imaging
The technique and process of creating visual representations of the interior of a body for clinical analysis and medical intervention, as well as visual representation of the function of some organs or tissues. Imaging can include X-ray, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), functional MRI, Computed tomography (CT) scans, ultrasound, and other imaging techniques. The specific technique or technology should be described in the abstract.; Added 9/2014
Related term(s): Diagnosis
Immigrants
Preferred term: Foreign born
8/26/05 added

**Immune system**
*Term added September 2005.*
**Narrower term(s):** Autoimmune disorders, HIV, Immune system disorders, Immunology, Lupus, Multiple Sclerosis

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b435 Immunological system functions, s420 Structure of immune system, b4350 Immune response, b4351 Hypersensitivity reactions, b4352 Functions of lymphatic vessels, b4353 Functions of lymph nodes, s4200 Lymphatic vessels, s4201 Lymphatic nodes, s4202 Thymus, s4203 Spleen, s4204 Bone marrow

**Immune system disorders**
*Immune system disorders occur when the immune response is inappropriate, excessive, or lacking.*
*Term added July 2005.*
**Broader term(s):** Immune system
**Narrower term(s):** Autoimmune disorders, HIV, Lupus, Multiple sclerosis
**Related term(s):** Immunology

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b435 Immunological system functions, s420 Structure of immune system, b4350 Immune response, b4351 Hypersensitivity reactions, b4352 Functions of lymphatic vessels, b4353 Functions of lymph nodes, s4200 Lymphatic vessels, s4201 Lymphatic nodes, s4202 Thymus, s4203 Spleen, s4204 Bone marrow

**Immunology**
The study of the body’s immune system and its functions and disorders. *Term added September 2005.*
**Broader term(s):** Allergies, Immune system
**Related term(s):** Immune system disorders

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b435 Immunological system functions, s420 Structure of immune system, b4350 Immune response, b4351 Hypersensitivity reactions, b4352 Functions of lymphatic vessels, b4353 Functions of lymph nodes, s4200 Lymphatic vessels, s4201 Lymphatic nodes, s4202 Thymus, s4203 Spleen, s4204 Bone marrow

**Impairments**
Preferred term: Disabilities
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Implants**
*Includes artificial joints, pacemakers, devices surgically implanted under the skin or onto the body*
**Broader term(s):** Devices
**Related term(s):** Orthotics, Surgery
Preferred for these terms: Biomaterials, Medical implants, Transplants

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e125 Products and technology for communication, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

**Incentives**
*Motivational forces that stimulate individuals to greater efficiency or activity*

**Related term(s):** Behavior modification, Employment, Motivation  
**Antonym:** Disincentives  
Preferred for these terms: Positive behavioral support, Positive reinforcement

**Incidence**
*Frequency of occurrence of any event or condition over a period of time and in relation to the population in which it occurs; rate of occurrence, as of a disease*

**Broader term(s):** Statistics  
**Related term(s):** Demographics, Epidemiology, Health statistics, Prevalence

**Inclusion**
*Integrating individuals into society who may have been considered for institutionalization or other types of isolation but are now considered able to learn from community involvement and integration; includes individuals with physical, psychiatric, developmental disabilities; 19-Oct-94 Changed Mainstreaming to INCLUSION, listed Least-Restrictive Environment as UF*

**Narrower term(s):** Transition  
**Related term(s):** Community integration, Deinstitutionalization, Disclosure, Diversity, Independent living, Special education  
**Antonym:** Discrimination  
Preferred for these terms: Integration, Least-restrictive environment (LRE), Mainstreaming

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e5750 General social support services

**Income**
*Includes payments*

**Related term(s):** Budget, Business, Employment, Welfare  
Preferred for these terms: Salary, Wages  

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d850 Remunerative employment, d870 Economic self-sufficiency, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, d8500 Self-employment, d8501 Part-time employment, d8502 Full-time employment, d8700 Personal economic resources, e5700 Social security services, e5900 Labour and employment services

**Incontinence**
**Related term(s):** Urinary disorders  
Preferred for these terms: Enuresis  

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b620 Urination functions, s610 Structure of urinary system, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, b6202 Urinary continence, s6100 Kidney, s6101 Ure-
Independent living
Community-based programs with consumer involvement which provide directly, or coordinate indirectly through referral, those services necessary to assist persons with severe disabilities increase self determination and minimize unnecessary dependence upon others; includes specific facilities, programs, and theories; 20-Oct-94 Changed Mainstreaming to INCLUSION, listed Self determination as UF
Narrower term(s): Home and community based services, Long term services and supports
Related term(s): Advocacy, Community living, Consumers, Daily living, Day care, Deinstitutionalization, Group homes, Halfway houses, Housing, Inclusion, Living facilities, Peer counseling, Residential living, Self care, Self help, Transportation, Transition
Preferred for these terms: Self determination
ICF crosswalk: d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d610 Acquiring a place to live, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, d6100 Buying a place to live, d6101 Renting a place to live, d6102 Furnishing a place to live, e5750 General social support services, e5751 General social support systems, e5752 General social support policies

Indexes
Alphabetical listings of names, places, or subjects
Broader term(s): Information resources
Related term(s): Abstracts, Bibliographies

Individualized Education Plan
Preferred term: IEP

Individualized Written Rehabilitation Plan
Preferred term: IWRP

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
Preferred term: IDEA
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Industrial injuries
Preferred term: Occupational injuries
Term changed 6/98, Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99

Infants
Ages 0 to 2 years
Related term(s): Child abuse, Child care, Children, Family life, Fetuses, Parents, Siblings, Toys, Youth
Preferred for these terms: Babies, Neonatals
ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d760 Family relationships, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationships

Infections
Term added June 1989
Narrower term(s): Tuberculosis
Preferred for these terms: Bacterial infections, Viral infections

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b435 Immunological system functions, s420 Structure of immune system, b4350 Immune response, b4351 Hypersensitivity reactions, b4352 Functions of lymphatic vessels, b4353 Functions of lymph nodes, s4200 Lymphatic vessels, s4201 Lymphatic nodes, s4202 Thymus, s4203 Spleen, s4204 Bone marrow

Infertility
Preferred term: Reproductive health
9/29/05 added as non term

Information centers
Preferred term: Libraries

Information dissemination
Preferred term: Dissemination, Research utilization

Information networks
*Includes networking, both computerized efforts and cooperative activities*

**Related term(s):** Information systems, Interagency cooperation, Libraries

Preferred for these terms: Networks

ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d910 Community life, d950 Political life and citizenship, e125 Products and technology for communication, d9100 Informal associations, d9101 Formal associations, d9102 Ceremonies, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

Information referral
*Includes information and referral (I&R) as well as hotlines*

**Related term(s):** Client assistance programs, Libraries, Referral

Preferred for these terms: Hotlines

Information resources
*Broad term; resources which provide or manage information; 7/15/05 added broad term*

**Broader term(s):** Accessible media

**Narrower term(s):** Access guides, Bibliographies, Classification systems, Dictionaries, Directories, Glossaries, Handbooks, Indexes, Information systems, Journals, Libraries, Literature reviews, State of the art reviews

**Related term(s):** Databases

Preferred for these terms: Clearinghouses

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e1250 General products and technology for communication, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1250 General products and technology for education, e1250 Assistive products and technology for education

Information systems
*Includes computerized or manual information storage and retrieval systems, management information systems (MIS), and so forth*

**Broader term(s):** Information resources

**Related term(s):** Classification systems, Computer applications, Decision support systems, Information systems
Informed consent
Preferred term: Medical treatment, Ethics
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Injuries
General term used only when more specific terms do not exist; term added June 1989
Narrower term(s): Brain injuries, Occupational injuries, Self inflicted injuries, Spinal cord injuries
Preferred for these terms: Wounds

Insensitive limbs
Preferred term: Limbs, Neurological disorders

Inservice training
Preferred term: Training programs

Insomnia
Preferred term: Sleep disorders
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Institutionalization
Can include the institutionalization of patients in hospitals, mental institutions or facilities, mentally retarded persons in institutions, or public offenders in jail
Related term(s): Clients, Correctional facilities, Hospitals, Long term services and supports, Public offenders
Antonym: Deinstitutionalization

Instructional materials
Used in a school setting; relates to teachers or others instructing students with disabilities or other students about persons with disabilities; includes manuals, textbooks, and others, providing lessons, instruction, or use direction; Add EDUCATION as RT., 7/18/05 added Accessible Media as RT
Narrower term(s): Programmed instruction, Training materials
Related term(s): Curriculum, Education, Instructional methods, Handbooks, Training, Vocational training, Accessible Media
Preferred for these terms: Guides

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services, e5801 Health systems
**Instructional methods**  
*Various means of conveying information or knowledge for educational purposes, term added December 1994.*

**Broader term(s):** Education  
**Related term(s):** Instructional materials, Training materials, Training programs

- ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified, d820 School education, e130 Products and technology for education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e5850 Education and training services

**Instructional workshops**  
Preferred term: Workshops

**Instrumentation**  
Preferred term: Assistive technology, Medical technology  
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Instruments**  
Preferred term: Questionnaires, Survey forms, Tests

**Insurance**  
*Includes auto insurance; use specific terms under NT below when applicable*  
**Narrower term(s):** Disability insurance, Health insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, OASDI, OASI, Payment systems, SSDI, SSI, Workers compensation  
**Related term(s):** Disability determination, Social security, Welfare

- ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e165 Assets, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e1650 Financial assets, e5700 Social security services, e5701 Social security systems, e5702 Social security policies, e5800 Health services, e5801 Health systems, e5802 Health policies

**Integration**  
Preferred term: Inclusion, Intelligence  
*7/29/1999 removed Cognition, Intelligence tests, Learning, and Perception from RT.*

**Intellect**  
Preferred term: Intelligence  
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Intellectual disabilities**  
*Added 2005.*  
**Broader term(s):** Intellect  
**Related term(s):** Cognitive disabilities, Developmental disabilities

Preferred for these terms: Mental retardation

- ICF crosswalk: d1: Learning and applying knowledge, b117 Intellectual functions

**Intelligence**  
*Intellectual ability. For applied perception or reasoning, use COGNITION. For the ability to gain knowl-

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edge through study or experience, use LEARNING. For IQ and other measures of intelligence, use INTELLIGENCE TESTS.; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

**Narrower term(s):** Intelligence tests

**Related term(s):** Brain, Child development, Cognition, Learning

Preferred for these terms: Intellect

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, b117 Intellectual functions, s110 Structure of brain, d166 Reading, d175 Solving problems, d177 Making decisions, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, d1750 Solving simple problems, d1751 Solving complex problems

**Intelligence tests**

*Instruments used to evaluate intellectual ability; tests designed to determine the relative mental capability of a person*

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation techniques, Intelligence, Measurements, Psychological tests, Tests

Preferred for these terms: IQ

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified, e130 Products and technology for education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e5850 Education and training services

**Interagency cooperation**

*Includes agreements, cooperative programs, coordination, and linkage systems*

**Related term(s):** Information networks, Interagency relations, Service integration, Social services, Teamwork

Preferred for these terms: Cooperation, Cooperative school programs, Coordination of services, Networks

**Interagency relations**

*Includes federal, state, and local agency relations*

**Narrower term(s):** Federal State relations

**Related term(s):** Community resources, Federal agencies, Interagency cooperation, Municipal/regional agencies, State agencies

Preferred for these terms: Federal relations

**Interdisciplinary activities**

*Studies, programs, and other activities utilizing the expertise of more than one discipline; term added June 1989*

**Related term(s):** Teamwork

Interfaces

Preferred term: Controls

**International rehabilitation**

*Used for all documents published in or about rehabilitation in countries other than the United States; the name of the individual country discussed will also be used on the Descriptor line; if a document discusses many countries or a geographical area, terms such as Europe, Middle East, Africa, or South America may be used; see discussion under Country Names*

**Broader term(s):** Rehabilitation
Internet
A matrix of networks connecting computers around the world; includes listserves, e-mail, World Wide Web sites, FTP, gopher, telnet, usenet, IRC, and all other Internet-accessed computer services and applications. Excludes independent networks, sites, and services not accessed through the Internet; Added August 1998, Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99, 7/18/05 added NT

Broader term(s): Computers
Narrower term(s): Accessible media, Electronic publishing
Related term(s): Telecommunications

Preferred for these terms: Chat rooms, Electronic discussion groups, E-mail, Web sites

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e5350 Communication services, e5351 Communication systems, e5352 Communication policies

Interpersonal relations
Concerns relationships between persons; includes human relations; 20-Oct-94 Listed Peer Interactions and Social Interactions as UF

Related term(s): Child development, Family life, Group behavior, Sexuality, Social skills

Preferred for these terms: Human relations, Peer interactions, Social interactions

ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, d730 Relating with strangers, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d760 Family relationships, d770 Intimate relationships, e310 Immediate family, e315 Extended family, e320 Friends, e325 Acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members, e330 People in positions of authority, e335 People in subordinate positions, e340 Personal care providers and personal assistants, e345 Strangers, e355 Health professionals, e360 Other professionals, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, d7402 Relating with equals, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationships, d7602 Sibling relationships, d7603 Extended family relationships, d7700 Romantic relationships, d7701 Spousal relationships, d7702 Sexual relationships

Interpreters
Facilitators of communication between deaf and hearing individuals

Related term(s): American Sign Language, Communication skills, Interpreting

ICF crosswalk: d3 COMMUNICATION, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language, d350 Conversation, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques

Interpreting
Conveying the spoken message of a hearing individual through manual signs and/or lip movements, and conveying through voice or writing the signed message of a deaf individual

Related term(s): American Sign Language, Communication skills, Interpreters

Preferred for these terms: Lip reading

ICF crosswalk: d3 COMMUNICATION, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign lan-
language messages, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language, d350 Conversation, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques

**Intervention**

*Interceding between an individual and a disability or situation, such as attempting to prevent burnout or abuse; may be through education or medicine*

**Narrower term(s):** Early intervention

**Related term(s):** Diagnosis, Goal attainment scaling, Medical treatment

Preferred for these terms: Crisis intervention

  ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Interview techniques**

*Includes procedures used by counselors in interviewing*

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation techniques

**Related term(s):** Questionnaires, Counseling, Counseling techniques, Research methodology, Survey forms, Surveys

  ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Inventories**

Preferred term: Questionnaires, Survey forms, Tests

**Invisible disabilities**

Preferred term: Disabilities

Use the term for the specific disability - see under DISABILITIESIQ

Preferred term: Intelligence tests

**Ischemia**

Preferred term: Anemia

**IWRP**

*Written agreement made between a vocational rehabilitation agency and a client which lists the responsibilities of both parties; 20-Oct-94 Listed SERVICE DELIVERY and SERVICE INTEGRATION as BT*

**Broader term(s):** Service delivery, Service integration

Preferred for these terms: Individualized written rehabilitation plan

  ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5808 Health services, systems and policies, other specified

**Job analysis**

*Systematic study or review of tasks, working conditions, rate of pay, personal qualities needed to perform a job effectively*
**Job descriptions**

*All pertinent facts about a job or job cluster which accurately define its characteristics and requirements*

**Related term(s):** Careers, Employment, Vocational evaluation

Preferred for these terms: Occupational information

**Job development**

*Process of working with various community resources to increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities*

**Related term(s):** Employment, Job modification, Placement

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5900 Labour and employment services, e5901 Labour and employment systems, e5902 Labour and employment policies

**Job interview**

Preferred term: Job search

**Job modification**

*Includes adjusting, adapting, or redesigning tools, machines, equipment, or workplaces to make employment accessible to persons with disabilities*

**Related term(s):** Accommodation, Disclosure, Employment, Environmental control systems, Home modification, Job development

Preferred for these terms: Job restructuring, Work adaptation, Worksite modification

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e135 Products and technology for employment, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e5900 Labour and employment services, e5901 Labour and employment systems, e5902 Labour and employment policies

**Job readiness**

Preferred term: Employability

**Job restructuring**

Preferred term: Job modification

**Job satisfaction**

*Gratification of employee needs; includes employee satisfaction*

**Related term(s):** Counselor employment, Employment

Preferred for these terms: Satisfaction

ICF crosswalk: e4 ATTITUDES, e499, Attitudes, unspecified
**Job search**  
*Focuses on job seekers with disabilities; includes resume writing and job banks*  
**Related term(s):** Employment  
Preferred for these terms: Job clubs, Job interview  
  
ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, d8450 Seeking employment, e5900 Labour and employment services

**Job training techniques**  
*Includes job tryout*  
**Related term(s):** Careers, Employment, Evaluation techniques, On the job training, Training, Vocational training  
  
ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d825 Vocational training, d840 Apprenticeship (work preparation)

**Jobs**  
Preferred term: Employment

**Joints**  
*Junctures between two bones*  
**Broader term(s):** Anatomy, Body  
**Related term(s):** Arthritis, Bones, Carpal tunnel syndrome, Muscles, Orthopedics  
Preferred for these terms: Ankle, Elbow, Hip, Knee, Shoulder, Wrist  
  
ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b715 Stability of joint functions, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, b7150 Stability of a single joint, b7151 Stability of several joints, b7152 Stability of joints generalized, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure or forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7701 Joints, s73011 Elbow joint, s73011 Wrist joint, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s75001 Hip joint, s75011 Knee joint, s75021 Ankle joint and joints of foot and toes

**Journals**  
*Periodicals dealing with matters of current interest; if journal article, or special issue, “Journal” appears in AV*  
**Broader term(s):** Information resources  
Preferred for these terms: Periodicals  
  
ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e130 Products and technology for education, e1300 General products and technology for education

**Juvenile delinquency**  
*Antisocial behavior in youths beyond parental control, open to legal action; includes juvenile delinquents*  
**Related term(s):** Children, Correctional facilities, Crime prevention, Dropouts, Law enforcement, Public offenders, Youth
Kidney disorders
*Relates to disorder of one or both of the organs that excrete urine*

**Broader term(s):** Urinary disorders  
**Narrower term(s):** End stage renal disease  
Preferred for these terms: Renal disorders

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, b610 Urinary excretory functions, b630 Sensations associated with urinary functions, s610 Structure of urinary system, b6100 Filtration of urine, b6101 Collection of urine, s6100 Kidney

Kindergarten  
Preferred term: Preschool

Kinematic measures  
Preferred term: Physical evaluation  
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

Knee  
Preferred term: Joints

Knowledge translation  
*Dynamic and iterative process that includes the synthesis, dissemination, exchange and ethically sound application of knowledge to improve health, provide more effective health services and products, and strengthen the health care system. (Canadian Institutes of Health Research); Added September 2014.*  
**Broader term(s):** Research  
**Related term(s):** Research utilization; Technology transfer

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d179 Applying knowledge, other specified and unspecified

Knowledge utilization  
Preferred term: Research utilization

Labor unions  
Preferred term: Unions

Language  
*Means of communication, including reception and expression; includes pronunciation and foreign languages*  
**Narrower term(s):** American Sign Language, Sign language  
**Related term(s):** Aphasia, Communication, Language disorders, Language learning, Learning disabilities, Speech, Speech impairments

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d166 Reading, d170 Writing, d310 Communicating
Language disorders
Disorders relating to an inability to communicate, including reception and expression of ideas
Narrower term(s): Speech impairments
Related term(s): Language, Language learning
Preferred for these terms: Communication disorders

ICF crosswalk: b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d3 COMMUNICATION, b330 Fluency and rhythm of speech functions, s320 Structure of mouth, s330 Structure of pharynx, s340 Structure of larynx, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d315 Communicating with - receiving - nonverbal messages, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d330 Speaking, d335 Producing nonverbal messages, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language, d345 Writing messages, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, d3350 Producing body language, d3351 Producing signs and symbols, d3352 Producing drawings and photographs, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques

Language learning
Process of learning language, including learning foreign languages; language development
Broader term(s): Learning

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d166 Reading, d170 Writing, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d315 Communicating with - receiving - nonverbal messages, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages, d330 Speaking, d335 Producing nonverbal messages, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language, d345 Writing messages, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, d3150 Communicating with - receiving - body gestures, d3151 Communicating with - receiving - general signs and symbols, d3152 Communicating with - receiving - drawings and photographs, d3350 Producing body language, d3351 Producing signs and symbols, d3352 Producing drawings and photographs,
d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques

**Laryngectomy**  
*Excision of the larynx*

**Broader term(s):** Surgery  
**Related term(s):** Speech impairments

ICF crosswalk: b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, b320 Articulation functions, s340 Structure of larynx, s3400 Vocal folds

**Late deafened**  
Preferred term: Deaf, Deafness  
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Law enforcement**  
**Related term(s):** Correctional facilities, Crime prevention, Juvenile delinquency, Legal services, Public offenders  
Preferred for these terms: Criminal justice

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e550 Legal services, systems and policies, e5500 Legal services, e5501 Legal systems, e5502 Legal policies

**Laws**  
Preferred term: Legislation

**Leadership**  
*Term added September 2005.*  
**Related term(s):** Advocacy, Empowerment, Mentoring, Self concept

**Learning**  
*Includes learning curves, rates, how a person learns, and learning theory; 20-Oct-94 listing MATH SKILLS and WRITING SKILLS as RT*

**Narrower term(s):** Academic achievement, Language learning  
**Related term(s):** Child development, Cognition, Education, Intelligence, Learning disabilities, Math skills, Memory, Perception, Programmed instruction, Reading skills, Students, Teachers, Writing skills

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d130 Copying, d135 Rehearsing, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d150 Learning to calculate, d155 Acquiring skills, d810 Informal education, d815 Preschool education, d820 School education, d825 Vocational training, d830 Higher education, d1550 Acquiring basic skills, d1551 Acquiring complex skills

**Learning disabilities**  
*Includes specific difficulties in learning to read (Dyslexia), write (Dysgraphia), or calculate (Dyscalculia); includes persons with learning disabilities*

**Broader term(s):** Developmental disabilities, Disabilities  
**Related term(s):** Education, Language, Language learning, Learning, Motor skills

Preferred for these terms: Dyslexia
ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d150 Learning to calculate, d166 Reading, d170 Writing, d172 Calculating

Least-Restrictive Environment (LRE)
Preferred term: Inclusion

Legal concerns
Includes legal concerns of disability
Related term(s): Advocacy, Affirmative action, Court cases, Legal services, Legislation, Testimony

Legal services
Includes law, lawyers, or services on legal matters
Related term(s): Correctional facilities, Law enforcement, Legal concerns, Legislation

Legislation
Includes acts, laws, bills; federal, state, and local level hearings; enactment of laws; for implementation of laws, use REGULATIONS; 20-Oct-94 listed Disability Rights as UF
Narrower term(s): Accessibility legislation, ADA, Employment legislation, Section 501, Section 502, Section 503, Section 504, Section 508
Related term(s): Advocacy, Court cases, Legal concerns, Legal services, Regulations
Preferred for these terms: Disability rights, Laws, Mandate

Legs
Preferred term: Limbs
Leisure
Includes leisure planning, leisure therapy, and leisure specialists

Related term(s): Arts, Exercise, Physical fitness, Recreation, Sports, Volunteers

ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d920 Recreation and leisure, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, d9200 Play, d9201 Sports, d9202 Arts and culture, d9203 Crafts, d9204 Hobbies, d9205 Socializing, e1400 General products and technology for culture, recreation and sport

Leprosy

Related term(s): Facial disfigurement
Preferred for these terms: Hansen’s disease

ICF crosswalk: b8 FUNCTIONS OF THE SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, s8 SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES, b810 Protective functions of the skin, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s130 Structure of meninges, s140 Structure of sympathetic nervous system, s150 Structure of parasympathetic nervous system, s230 Structures around eye, s430 Structure of respiratory system, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s810 Structure of areas of skin, s820 Structure of skin glands, s1106 Structure of cranial nerves, s1201 Spinal nerves, s2303 External ocular muscles, s4303 Muscles of respiration, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s8100 Skin of head and neck region, s8101 Skin of shoulder region, s8102 Skin of upper extremity, s8103 Skin of pelvic region, s8104 Skin of lower extremity, s8105 Skin of trunk and back, s73002 Muscles of upper arm, s73012 Muscles of forearm, s73022 Muscles of hand, s75002 Muscles of thigh, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot

Libraries
Includes library services, policy, and development, librarians, and librarianship; also used for information centers and clearinghouses which provide information services to a public and which have a collection of materials or data

Broader term(s): Information resources

Preferred for these terms: Clearinghouses, Information centers

Related term(s): Information networks, Information referral, Information systems

Preferred for these terms: Clearinghouses, Information centers

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified, d839 Education, other specified and unspecified, e130 Products and technology for education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e1300 General products and technology for education, e5850 Education and training services

Licensing
Preferred term: Accreditation, Certification

Use ACCREDITATION for facilities or CERTIFICATION for people
Life care planning
An interdisciplinary and scientific process of developing individualized life-long plans designed to project the future needs, services, and costs of individuals usually requiring long-term care as a result of a catastrophic illness or injury, term added December 1994.

Broader term(s): Planning
Related term(s): Community living, Costs, Health care, Testimony

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5759 General social support services, systems and policies, unspecified, e5800 Health services

Life skills training
Preferred term: Daily living
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Life-stage adjustment
Preferred term: Adjustment
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Limbs
For natural limbs; for artificial limbs, use PROSTHETICS; 20-Oct-94 Listed Lower Extremities, Upper Extremities as UF

Broader term(s): Anatomy, Body
Related term(s): Arthritis, Bones

Preferred for these terms: Arms, Extremities, Insensitive limbs, Legs, Lower extremities, Upper extremities

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b730 Muscle power functions, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d410 Changing basic body position, d415 Maintaining a body position, d430 Lifting and carrying objects, d435 Moving objects with lower extremities, d440 Fine hand use, d445 Hand and arm use, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, d475 Driving, d480 Riding animals for transportation, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, b7300 Power of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7301 Power of muscles of one limb, b7302 Power of muscles of one side of the body, b7303 Power of muscles in lower half of the body, b7304 Power of muscles of all limbs, b7305 Power of muscles of the trunk, b7306 Power of all muscles of the body, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d4100 Lying down, d4101 Squatting, d4102 Kneeling, d4103 Sitting, d4104 Standing, d4105 Bending, d4106 Shifting the body’s centre of gravity, d4150 Maintaining a lying position, d4151 Maintaining a squatting position, d4152 Maintaining a kneeling position, d4153 Maintaining a sitting position, d4154 Maintaining a standing position, d4300 Lifting, d4301 Carrying in the hands, d4302 Carrying in the arms, d4303 Carrying on shoulders, hip and back, d4304 Carrying on the head, d4305 Putting down objects, d4350 Pushing with lower extremities, d4351 Kicking, d4400 Picking up, d4401 Grasping, d4402 Manipulating, d4403 Releasing, d4450 Pulling, d4451 Pushing, d4452 Reaching, d4453 Turning or twisting the hands or arms, d4454 Throwing, d4455 Catching, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running,
Jumping, Swimming, Moving around within the home, Moving around outside the home and other buildings, Driving human-powered transportation, Driving motorized vehicles, Driving animal-powered vehicles, Bones of upper arm, Elbow joint, Muscles of upper arm, Ligaments and fasciae of upper arm, Bones of forearm, Wrist joint, Muscles of forearm, Ligaments and fasciae of forearm, Bones of hand, Joints of hand and fingers, Muscles of hand, Ligaments and fasciae of hand, Bones of thigh, Hip joint, Muscles of joint, Ligaments and fasciae of thigh, Bones of lower leg, Knee joint, Muscles of lower leg, Ligaments and fasciae of lower leg, Bones of ankle and foot, Ankle joint and joints of foot and toes, Muscles of ankle and foot, Ligaments and fasciae of ankle and foot

Lip reading
Preferred term: Communication skills, Interpreting

Literacy
Preferred term: Reading skills

**Literature reviews**
*Extensive overviews of the literature; does not include literature review as part of an annual or final report writing process*
**Broader term(s):** Information resources
**Related term(s):** Research reviews, State of the art reviews
Preferred for these terms: Overview, Reviews

Litigation
Preferred term: Court cases

**Living facilities**
*Facilities designated for persons with disabilities*
**Broader term(s):** Facilities
**Narrower term(s):** Group homes, Halfway houses, Housing, Nursing homes
**Related term(s):** Community living, Day care, Independent living, Residential living

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Lobbying
Preferred term: Advocacy

Locomotion
Preferred term: Ambulation, Mobility, Transportation, Wheelchairs
*7/21/99 added Mobility to UT*

Locomotor skills
Preferred term: Motor skills

Long term care
Preferred term: Long term services and supports
*8/2019 changed to nonterm.*
Long term services and supports
Long-term services and supports (LTSS) help older adults and people with disabilities accomplish everyday tasks such as bathing, dressing, fixing meals, and managing a home. Care can be provided in the home, in community-based settings, or in facilities such as nursing homes. Term added August 2019.

Broader term(s): Independent living
Related term(s): Day care, Home and community-based services, Hospitals, Nursing homes, Personal assistance services, Respite care, Service utilization
Preferred for these terms: Attendant care, Long term care

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies

Longitudinal studies
Studies dealing with growth or change of an individual or group over a period of years
Related term(s): Feasibility studies, Research methodology

Lou Gehrig’s disease
Preferred term: Neuromuscular disorders

Low back pain
Preferred term: Back pain

Low income
Excludes WELFARE and POVERTY
Related term(s): AFDC, Poverty, Welfare
Preferred for these terms: Public assistance

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d870 Economic self-sufficiency, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, d8700 Personal economic resources, e5700 Social security services, e5900 Labour and employment services

Low vision
Broader term(s): Vision, Visual impairments
Related term(s): Blind, Blindness, Deaf blind
Preferred for these terms: Cataracts, Magnification, Partially sighted, Residual vision

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b210 Seeing functions, s220 Structure of eyeball, d110 Watching, e125 Products and technology for communication, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b2100 Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, s2208 Structure of eyeball, other specified, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e5800 Health services

Low vision aids
Preferred term: Sensory aids, Low vision

Low vision clinics
Preferred term: Low vision, Clinics

Use both Use Terms
Lower extremities
Preferred term: Limbs
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

LRE (Least-Restrictive Environment)
Preferred term: Inclusion
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Lung diseases
Preferred term: Respiratory disease

Lupus
An inflammatory disease of unknown origin involving vascular and connective tissues of many organs with resultant multiple local and systemic symptoms, term added December 1994; 7/28/05 amended BT, 7/21/99 added abbreviations as whole terms in UF.

Broader term(s): Autoimmune disorders, Immune system, Immune system disorders
Preferred for these terms: DLE (Discoid Lupus Erythematosus), SLE (Systemic lupus erythematosus),
Systemic lupus erythematosus (sle), Discoid lupus erythematosus (dle)

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, b8 FUNCTIONS OF THE SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, b410 Heart functions, b435 Immunological system functions, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b715 Stability of joint functions, b810 Protective functions of the skin, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, s420 Structure of immune system, s430 Structure of respiratory system, s610 Structure of urinary system, b4101 Heart rhythm, b4350 Immune response, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, b7150 Stability of a single joint, b7151 Stability of several joints, b7152 Stability of joints generalized, s4100 Heart, s4200 Lymphatic vessels, s4201 Lymphatic nodes, s4202 Thymus, s4203 Spleen, s4204 Bone marrow, s4301 Lungs, s6100 Kidney, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli

Macular degeneration
Preferred term: Visual impairments
9/29/05 added as nonterm

Magnification
Preferred term: Low vision

Mainstreaming
Preferred term: Inclusion
19-Oct-94 Changed mainstreaming to INCLUSION, Term deleted December 1994, 491 postings

Males
Related term(s): Adults, Children, Family life, Infants, Older adults, Youth
Antonym: Females
Preferred for these terms: Boys, Men

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES
RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, b640 Sexual functions, b660 Procreation functions, b670 Sensations associated with genital and reproductive functions, s630 Structure of reproductive system, b6400 Functions of sexual arousal phase, b6401 Functions of sexual preparatory phase, b6402 Functions of orgasmic phase, b6403 Functions of sexual resolution phase, b6600 Functions related to fertility, s6304 Testes, s6305 Structure of the penis, s6306 Prostate, s63050 Glans penis, s63051 Shaft of penis

**Managed care**

*A health care delivery system in which services, fees, providers, and/or delivery methods are pre-determined by insurers or government agencies. Term added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Broader term(s):** Health care

**Narrower term(s):** HMO, PPO, Risk adjustment

**Related term(s):** Costs, Health insurance, Medical treatment, Payment systems, Service delivery

Preferred for these terms: System of care

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services, e5801 Health systems

**Management**

*Includes administration, performance of executive duties, management of facilities, theory of management, and management practices; 5/4/1999 removed Clinical management from RT (discontinued 1998).*

**Narrower term(s):** Case management, Caseload management, Time management

**Related term(s):** Accounting, Administrators, Budget, Consulting, Cost benefit analysis, Costs, Decision support systems, Marketing, Operations research, Planning, Problem solving, Public relations, Supervisors, Systems analysis, Task analysis

Preferred for these terms: Administration, Decision making

**Management Information Systems**

Preferred term: Information systems and management

**Mandate**

Preferred term: Legislation, Regulations

**Manpower**

*Existence or availability of an adequate supply of qualified personnel*

**Related term(s):** Careers, Consulting, Employment, Medical personnel, Paraprofessionals, Personnel, Professional occupations, Professionals, Volunteers

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5909 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, unspecified

**Manual dexterity**

Preferred term: Dexterity

**Manuals**

Preferred term: Handbooks

**Marketing**

*Functions involved in moving goods and services from producer to consumer; includes advertising,*
promoting, distributing, identifying customer needs, and providing goods and services to meet those needs; 20-Oct-94 Listed Outreach as UF

Related term(s): Management, Planning, Public relations
Preferred for these terms: Advertising, Outreach

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e565 Economic services, systems and policies, e5650 Economic services

Marriage
20-Oct-94 Listed SPOUSES as RT

Related term(s): Children, Parents, Sexuality, Spouses
Antonym: Divorce

ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, d770 Intimate relationships, e310 Immediate family, d7701 Spousal relationships

Math skills
Includes ways to develop the ability to do arithmetic and math, term added December 1994. Related term(s): Learning

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, b172 Calculation functions, d150 Learning to calculate, d172 Calculating, b1720 Simple calculation, b1721 Complex calculation

Measurements
Term added July 2005.

Narrower term(s): Functional evaluation, Intelligence tests, Psychological tests, Surveys, Questionnaires
Related term(s): Evaluations, Tests

Mechanical stress
Testing, evaluating, or measuring stress on mechanical parts, usually on devices or equipment; 7/21/99 added Stress to UF

Related term(s): Physical stress
Preferred for these terms: Stress

Media
Particularly attitudes of media towards persons with disabilities, or ways persons with disabilities are depicted in the media; 7/18/05 added nt

Narrower term(s): Radio, Television, Accessible media

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e5600 Media services

Medicaid
State-operated program which provides medical coverage for hospitalization and treatment, homemaker, home health aide and visiting nurse services, transportation related to medical costs and equipment

Broader term(s): Insurance

Narrower term(s): Home and community based services

Related term(s): Medicare, Payment systems
Medical aspects

Includes medical aspects of disability

Related term(s): Health care, Medical evaluation, Medical treatment, Medicine, Psychological aspects

Medical care

Preferred term: Health care, Medical treatment

Medical evaluation

Evaluation by a physician to determine a client’s capabilities from a medical viewpoint; part of a total evaluation process

Broader term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Diagnosis, Disability determination, Medical aspects, Medical treatment, Medicine, Vocational evaluation

Preferred for these terms: Client evaluation

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, other specified, e5800 Health services

Medical implants

Preferred term: Implants

Medical personnel


Broader term(s): Health personnel, Medicine, Personnel

Narrower term(s): Physicians

Related term(s): Dentistry, Nursing, Psychiatry, Therapists

Preferred for these terms: Allied health personnel

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Medical records

Preferred term: Client records

Medical rehabilitation

Preferred term: Rehabilitation medicine

9/21/05 added as nonterm

Medical research

Pure research in the field of medicine or medical treatment; use research terms sparingly; 20-Oct-94 Listed Clinical Trials as UF

Broader term(s): Research

Related term(s): Medicine

Preferred for these terms: Clinical trials
Medical technology
Includes technologies related to the field of medicine
**Broader term(s):** Devices, Technology
**Related term(s):** Assistive technology, Engineering, Technology development, Technology transfer
Preferred for these terms: Instrumentation

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e125 Products and technology for communication, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

Medical treatment
Process or technique not surgery or therapy; includes intervention; 7/21/99 added Treatment to UF
**Narrower term(s):** Chemotherapy, Physical therapy, Psychotherapy, Acute care, Post-acute care, Subacute care
**Related term(s):** Case management, Diagnosis, Drugs, Early intervention, Health care, Intervention, Managed care, Medical aspects, Medical evaluation, Medicine, Pain management, Physical medicine, Psychiatry, Rehabilitation medicine, Surgery, Therapy
Preferred for these terms: Medical care, Primary care, Subacute care, Treatment

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Medicare
Federally funded broad medical program available to individuals over 65, and to SSDI and SSI recipients who have acquired a disability and have been receiving payments for two years or more
**Broader term(s):** Insurance
**Related term(s):** DRG, Medicaid, Payment systems, SSDI, SSI

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5708 Social security services, systems and policies, other specified, e5800 Health services

Medicine
Relating to the study and practice of medicine; for medications, use DRUGS
**Narrower term(s):** Diagnosis, Etiology, Histology, Medical personnel, Orthopedics, Pathology, Physical medicine, Physiology, Psychiatry, Rehabilitation medicine, Surgery
**Related term(s):** Anatomy, Medical aspects, Medical evaluation, Medical personnel, Medical research, Medical treatment, Nursing, Physicians

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d830 Higher education, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services, e5850 Education and training services

Memory
Ability to remember, recall, or recognize
**Related term(s):** Learning

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b114 Orientation functions, b144 Memory functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1140 Orientation to time, b1141 Orientation to place, b1142 Orientation to person, b1440 Short-term memory, b1441 Long-term memory, b1442 Retrieval of memory, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, b11420 Orientation to self, b11421 Orientation to others
Men  
Preferred term: Males

**Mental health**  
*Concerns aspects of maintaining healthy mental and emotional responses; includes mentally restored and prevention of mental illness*

**Related term(s):** Counseling, Emotions, Group counseling, Health care, Prevention

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b117 Intellectual functions, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, b152 Emotional functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, s110 Structure of brain, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor functions, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgment, b1646 Problem-solving, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, e5800 Health services

**Mental illness**  
Preferred term: Psychiatric disabilities  
*Term discontinued 6/98, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Mental retardation**  
Preferred term: Developmental disabilities, Intellectual disabilities  
*Changed to nonterm in 2014 in keeping with recommendations from the President’s Committee on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

**Mental stress**  
*Includes mental strain; 7/21/99 added Stress to UF*

**Related term(s):** Burnout, Physical stress, Posttraumatic stress disorders  
Preferred for these terms: Stress

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b152 Emotional functions, s110 Structure of brain, d240 Handling stress and other psychological demands, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, s1109 Structure of brain, unspecified, d2401 Handling stress

**Mentoring**  
*Counseling, training, support, and education provided by a trusted friend, counselor, or teacher, usually a more experienced person. Term added August 2005.*

**Broader term(s):** Education  
**Related term(s):** Leadership, Modeling

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d810 Informal education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

**Metabolism**  
*Metabolism refers to all the physical and chemical processes within the body that create and use energy, such as: digesting food and nutrients, eliminating waste through urine and feces, breathing, circulating blood, regulating temperature. Term added September 2005.*
Narrower term(s): Metabolism disorders

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, b415 Blood vessel functions, b440 Respiration functions, b450 Additional respiratory functions, b515 Digestive functions, b525 Defecation functions, b540 General metabolic functions, b620 Urination functions, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, s430 Structure of respiratory system, s530 Structure of stomach, s540 Structure of intestine, s550 Structure of pancreas, s570 Structure of gall bladder and ducts, s610 Structure of urinary system, b4150 Functions of arteries, b4151 Functions of capillaries, b4152 Functions of veins, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, b5150 Transport of food through stomach and intestines, b5151 Breakdown of food, b5152 Absorption of nutrients, b5153 Tolerance of food, b5250 Elimination of faeces, b5251 Faecal consistency, b5252 Frequency of defecation, b5253 Faecal continence, b5254 Flatulence, b5400 Basal metabolic rate, b5401 Carbohydrate metabolism, b5402 Protein metabolism, b5403 Fat metabolism, b6200 Urination, b6201 Frequency of urination, b6202 Urinary continence, s4100 Heart, s4101 Arteries, s4102 Veins, s4103 Capillaries, s4300 Trachea, s4301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s4303 Muscles of respiration, s5400 Small intestine, s5401 Large intestine, s6100 Kidney, s6101 Ureters, s6102 Urinary bladder, s6103 Urethra, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli, s43030 Intercostal muscles, s43031 Diaphragm

Metabolism disorders
Abnormalities in the processes of utilizing substances entering the body for energy or body repair

Broader term(s): Metabolism
Narrower term(s): Diabetes
Related term(s): Digestive system disorders

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, b415 Blood vessel functions, b440 Respiration functions, b450 Additional respiratory functions, b515 Digestive functions, b525 Defecation functions, b540 General metabolic functions, b620 Urination functions, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, s430 Structure of respiratory system, s530 Structure of stomach, s540 Structure of intestine, s550 Structure of pancreas, s570 Structure of gall bladder and ducts, s610 Structure of urinary system, b4150 Functions of arteries, b4151 Functions of capillaries, b4152 Functions of veins, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, b5150 Transport of food through stomach and intestines, b5151 Breakdown of food, b5152 Absorption of nutrients, b5153 Tolerance of food, b5250 Elimination of faeces, b5251 Faecal consistency, b5252 Frequency of defecation, b5253 Faecal continence, b5254 Flatulence, b5400 Basal metabolic rate, b5401 Carbohydrate metabolism, b5402 Protein metabolism, b5403 Fat metabolism, b6200 Urination, b6201 Frequency of urination, b6202 Urinary continence, s4100 Heart, s4101 Arteries, s4102 Veins, s4103 Capillaries, s4300 Trachea, s4301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s4303 Muscles of respiration, s5400 Small intestine, s5401 Large intestine, s6100 Kidney, s6101 Ureters, s6102
Urinary bladder, s6103 Urethra, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli, s43030 Intercostal muscles, s43031 Diaphragm

Methodology
Preferred term: Research methodology

Mexican Americans
Preferred term: Hispanic Americans

**Micrographics**

*Includes micrographics and information on micrographic equipment*

**Related term(s):** Audiovisual materials

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e125 Products and technology for communication, e1250 General products and technology for communication, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

**Migrants**

*Persons who move regularly in order to find work, especially in harvesting crops*

**Related term(s):** Agriculture, Employment, Rural services

**Milieu therapy**

*Form of psychotherapy which takes into account the social and physical aspects of the patients’ environment; environmental therapy rather than attitudinal or behavioral therapy*

**Broader term(s):** Psychotherapy, Therapy
Preferred for these terms: Environmental therapy

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Military**

*Includes military personnel*

**Broader term(s):** Federal agencies
**Related term(s):** Veterans
Preferred for these terms: Armed forces, Selective service

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e595 Political services, systems and policies, e5951 Political systems

Minorities
Preferred term: Ethnic groups

**see under ETHNIC GROUPS**

**Mobile facilities**

*Vehicles with specialized equipment to allow diagnosis and treatment of homebound or otherwise isolated persons; includes mobile facilities to sell goods made by homebound persons or others*

**Broader term(s):** Facilities
**Related term(s):** Clinics, Community resources, Home based

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Mobility**

*Techniques used in moving or traveling*
Related term(s): Ambulation, Body movement, Daily living, Mobility aids, Mobility impairments, Orientation, Transportation, Wheelchairs
Prefered for these terms: Body coordination, Locomotion

ICF crosswalk: d4 MOBILITY, d410 Changing basic body position, d420 Transferring oneself, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, d470 Using transportation, d475 Driving, d480 Riding animals for transportation, d4100 Lying down, d4101 Squatting, d4102 Kneeling, d4103 Sitting, d4104 Standing, d4105 Bending, d4106 Shifting the body's centre of gravity, d4200 Transferring oneself while sitting, d4201 Transferring oneself while lying, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings, d4700 Using human-powered vehicles, d4701 Using private motorized transportation, d4702 Using public motorized transportation, d4750 Driving human-powered transportation, d4751 Driving motorized vehicles, d4752 Driving animal-powered vehicles

Mobility aids

*Devices that enhance one’s ability to move; includes walkers, canes, crutches, lifts, transfer devices, elevators, emergency safety equipment, stretchers, and standing aids*

Broader term(s): Assistive technology, Devices

Narrower term(s): Orthotics, Prosthetics, Wheelchairs

Related term(s): Ambulation, Communication devices, Driving, Mobility, Mobility impairments, Mobility training, Motor vehicles, Safety, Seating

Preferred for these terms: Crutches

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation

Mobility impairments

*Broad term; when possible, use specific disability terms, see under DISABILITIES*

Related term(s): Mobility, Mobility aids, Mobility training

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, s75000 Bones of thigh, s75001 Hip joint, s75002 Muscles of joint, s75003 Ligaments and fasciae of thigh, s75010 Bones of lower leg, s75011 Knee joint, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75013 Ligaments and fasciae of lower leg, s75020 Bones of ankle and foot, s75021 Ankle joint and joints of foot and toes, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot, s75023 Ligaments and fasciae of ankle and foot
Mobility training
Teaching persons with disabilities to move within and interact with their environment; used for training blind persons

Broader term(s): Training
Related term(s): Ambulation, Blind, Deaf blind, Mobility aids, Mobility impairments, Visual impairments

ICF crosswalk: d4 MOBILITY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, e5800 Health services

Model cities
Program to identify and establish an ideal urban environment; 7/21/99 moved Models to UF, 5/5/1999 removed Models from RT (discontinued in 1997)

Related term(s): Model programs, Pilot projects, Urban studies
Preferred for these terms: Models

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies, e5200 Open space planning services

Model programs
Ideal programs which provide examples of exemplary activities; 7/21/99 added Models to UF.

Broader term(s): Programs
Related term(s): Model cities, Pilot projects, Project development
Preferred for these terms: Demonstration programs, Models

Modeling
Ideal behavior to be used as a guide, for imitation; includes role models; 7/21/99 added models to UF, 8/26/05 upgraded mentoring to related term

Related term(s): Behavior modification, Self concept, Mentoring
Preferred for these terms: Models, Role playing, Roles

Models
Preferred term: Model cities, Model programs, Modeling, Pilot projects
Term discontinued 10/97

Morbidity
Preferred term: Epidemiology
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Mortality
Preferred term: Death
7/21/99 Changed Morbidity to Mortality as the nonterm. Morbidity has more to do with disease and the presence of disease (Epidemiology). Morbidity is already listed with Epidemiology as its UF - jhc

Mothers
Preferred term: Parents
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Motion analysis
Preferred term: Physical evaluation  
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Motivation**

*Includes incentive and drive*

**Related term(s):** Attitudes, Behavior, Disincentives, Incentives, Self concept

**Motor skills**

*Ability to produce, direct, or control one’s own bodily movements as required in a specific situation; 20-Oct-94 Listed Range of Motion as UF, PHYSICAL THERAPY as RT*

**Related term(s):** Body movement, Learning disabilities, Muscles, Muscular impairments, Neuromuscular disorders, Physical therapy

Preferred for these terms: Body coordination, Fine motor skills, Gross motor skills, Human motion, Locomotor skills, Range of motion

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, b750 Motor reflex functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, b780 Sensations related to muscles and movement functions, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d410 Changing basic body position, d420 Transferring oneself, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, d465 Stretch motor reflex, b7501 Reflexes generated by noxious stimuli, b7502 Reflexes generated by other exteroceptive stimuli, b7800 Sensation of muscle stiffness, b7801 Sensation of muscle spasm, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d4100 Lying down, d4101 Squatting, d4102 Kneeling, d4103 Sitting, d4104 Standing, d4105 Bending, d4106 Shifting the body’s centre of gravity, d4200 Transferring oneself while sitting, d4201 Transferring oneself while lying, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings, s73000 Bones of upper arm, s73001 Elbow joint, s73002 Muscles of upper arm, s73003 Ligaments and fasciae of upper arm, s73010 Bones of forearm, s73011 Wrist joint, s73012 Muscles of forearm, s73013 Ligaments and fasciae of forearm, s73020 Bones of hand, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s73022 Muscles of hand, s73023 Ligaments and fasciae of hand, s75000 Bones of thigh, s75001 Hip joint, s75002 Muscles of joint, s75003 Ligaments and fasciae of thigh, s75010 Bones of lower leg, s75011 Knee joint, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75013 Ligaments and fasciae of lower leg, s75020 Bones of ankle and foot, s75021 Ankle joint and joints of foot and toes, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot, s75023 Ligaments and fasciae of ankle and foot

**Motor vehicles**

*Includes types of vehicles, such as automobiles, trucks, buses, vans, ambulances, and recreational vehicles, as well as driver training and licensing*

**Broader term(s):** Devices

**Related term(s):** Driving, Mobility aids, Rail transportation, Transportation

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECH...
Movement therapy
Preferred term: Dance therapy

Multiculturalism
Preferred term: Diversity
*Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

Multimedia
Preferred term: Audiovisual materials, Computer applications
*Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

**Multiple disabilities**
*Formerly MULTIPLY DISABLED. Includes individuals with more than one disability, either physical or mental; see also terms for specific disabilities*

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities

**Related term(s):** Deaf blind, Developmental disabilities, Physical disabilities, Severe disabilities

Preferred for these terms: Multiply disabled, Multiply handicapped

**Multiple sclerosis**
*Chronic degenerative disease of the central nervous system; 7/28/05 BT amended.*

**Broader term(s):** Autoimmune disorders, Disabilities, Immune system, Immune system disorders, Neurological disorders, Neuromuscular disorders

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b435 Immunological system functions, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s420 Structure of immune system, b4350 Immune response, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s4200 Lymphatic vessels, s4201 Lymphatic nodes

Multiply handicapped
Preferred term: Multiple disabilities
*Term changed 10/97, Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

**Municipal/regional agencies**
*Government agencies at the local or regional level; term added June 1989*

**Broader term(s):** Organizations

**Related term(s):** Community resources, Federal agencies, Interagency relations, State agencies

Preferred for these terms: Agencies, Government

**Muscles**
*Includes muscle control, fatigue, endurance, strength, and weakness; excludes muscular impairments*

**Broader term(s):** Anatomy, Body

**Related term(s):** Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Joints, Motor skills, Muscular impairments
Muscular defects
Preferred term: Muscular impairments

Muscular dystrophy
Hereditary disease characterized by progressive wasting of the muscles
Broader term(s): Disabilities, Muscular impairments, Musculoskeletal disorders

Muscular impairments
Impairments of muscles and muscular diseases
Narrower term(s): Cerebral palsy, Muscular dystrophy, Paralysis, Poliomyelitis, Spasticity
Related term(s): Facial disfigurement, Motor skills, Muscles, Musculoskeletal disorders, Neuromuscular disorders
Preferred for these terms: Atrophy, Muscular defects
of the body, b7303 Power of muscles in lower half of the body, b7304 Power of muscles of all limbs, b7305 Power of muscles of the trunk, b7306 Power of all muscles of the body, b7400 Endurance of isolated muscles, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7702 Muscles, s73002 Muscles of upper arm, s73012 Muscles of forearm, s73022 Muscles of hand, s75002 Muscles of thigh, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot

**Musculoskeletal disorders**
*Disabilities concerning complex system of bones, muscles, ligaments, tendons, and other connecting tissues*

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities

**Narrower term(s):** Arthritis, Muscular dystrophy, Scoliosis

**Related term(s):** Muscular impairments, Bones

Preferred for these terms: Orthopedically disabled

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b730 Muscle power functions, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b7300 Power of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7301 Power of muscles of one limb, b7302 Power of muscles of one side of the body, b7303 Power of muscles in lower half of the body, b7304 Power of muscles of all limbs, b7305 Power of muscles of the trunk, b7306 Power of all muscles of the body, s1101 Structure of midbrain, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s7100 Bones of cranium, s7101 Bones of face, s7102 Bones of neck region, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7105 Ligaments and fasciae of head and neck region, s7200 Bones of shoulder region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7203 Ligaments and fasciae of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, s73002 Muscles of upper arm, s73012 Muscles of forearm, s73022 Muscles of hand, s75002 Muscles of thigh, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot

**Music therapy**
*Use of music in treatment; includes music therapists*

**Broader term(s):** Therapy

**Related term(s):** Art therapy, Arts, Bibliotherapy

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Mutual help**

Preferred term: Self help
Myasthenia gravis
Preferred term: Neuromuscular disorders

Narcolepsy
Preferred term: Sleep disorders
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

National surveys
Surveys conducted on a national scale
Broader term(s): Surveys
Related term(s): Census, Demographics, Questionnaires, Research methodology, Survey forms

Native Americans
Term added September 2005..
Broader term(s): Ethnic groups
Preferred for these terms: American Indians

Natural supports
Preferred term: Community resources
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Needs assessment
Includes priorities, community needs, problem identification, and program needs
Broader term(s): Evaluation
Related term(s): Accountability, Problem solving, Research methodology
Preferred for these terms: Assessment

Negative reinforcement
Preferred term: Behavior modification, Disincentives

Negroes
Preferred term: African Americans
5/4/1999 changed Use Term

Neonatals
Preferred term: Infants

Nerves
Bundle of fibers which connect parts of the nervous system with the other organs, conduct nervous impulses, and are made up of axons and dendrites together with protective and supportive tissue
Broader term(s): Anatomy, Nervous system, Body
Narrower term(s): Neurology
Related term(s): Neurological disorders
ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s1106 Structure of cranial nerves, s1201 Spinal nerves
**Nervous system**

*Used for documents dealing with the nervous system as a broad category; 7/21/99 Moved anatomy from NT to BT.*

**Broader term(s):** Anatomy  
**Narrower term(s):** Brain, Nerves, Neurology, Spinal cord  
**Related term(s):** Neurological disorders, Neuromuscular disorders, Parkinson’s disease  
**Preferred for these terms:** Central nervous system

ICF crosswalk: s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s140 Structure of sympathetic nervous systems, s150 Structure of parasympathetic nervous systems, s1106 Structure of cranial nerves, s1201 Spinal nerves

**Networks**  
*Preferred term: Information networks, Interagency cooperation*

**Neurological disorders**

*Organic disorders of the nervous system such as Reye’s Syndrome, meningitis, and encephalitis; includes treatment; use specific disorders listed below under NT when appropriate; 20-Oct-94 Listed SLEEP DISORDERS as RT*

**Broader term(s):** Neurology  
**Narrower term(s):** Cerebral palsy, Epilepsy, Huntington disease, Multiple sclerosis, Parkinson disease, Poliomyelitis, Repetitive strain injuries, Spina bifida  
**Related term(s):** Brain damage, Brain injuries, Hemiplegia, Nerves, Nervous system, Neuromuscular disorders, Paralysis, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Sleep disorders, Spinal cord injuries  
**Preferred for these terms:** Insensitive limbs

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b144 Memory functions, b152 Emotional functions, b250 Taste function, b255 Smell function, b260 Proprioceptive function, b265 Touch function, b270 Sensory functions related to temperature and other stimuli, b310 Voice functions, b440 Respiration functions, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s130 Structure of meninges, s320 Structure of mouth, s340 Structure of larynx, s430 Structure of respiratory system, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d130 Copying, d135 Rehearsing, d140 Learning to read, d145 Learning to write, d150 Learning to calculate, d155 Acquiring skills, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1440 Short-term memory, b1441 Long-term memory, b1442 Retrieval of memory, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b2700 Sensitivity to temperature, b2701 Sensitivity to vibration, b2702 Sensitivity to pressure, b2703 Sensitivity to a noxious stimulus, b3100 Production of voice, b3101 Quality of voice, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, s1106 Structure of cranial nerves, s1201 Spinal nerves, s3202 Structure of palate, s3203 Tongue, s3204 Structure of lips, s3400 Vocal folds, s4300 Trachea, s4301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7602 Ligaments
Neurology
The medical science that deals with the nervous system and disorders affecting it. Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Nerves, Nervous system
Narrower term(s): Neurological disorders, Neuromuscular disorders
Preferred for these terms: Neurorehabilitation

ICF crosswalk: s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s1106 Structure of cranial nerves, s1201 Spinal nerves

Neuromuscular disorders
Disorders involving both nerves and muscles; 7/20/99 listed CMT as UF
Broader term(s): Disabilities, Neurology
Narrower term(s): Multiple sclerosis, Paralysis
Related term(s): Motor skills, Muscular impairments, Nervous system, Neurological disorders
Preferred for these terms: ALS, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome, Lou Gehrig's disease, Myasthenia gravis

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b144 Memory functions, b152 Emotional functions, b250 Taste function, b255 Smell function, b260 Proprioceptive function, b265 Touch function, b270 Sensory functions related to temperature and other stimuli, b280 Sensation of pain, b310 Voice functions, b440 Respiration functions, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b760 Control of voluntary movement functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b1440 Short-term memory, b1441 Long-term memory, b1442 Retrieval of memory, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b2700 Sensitivity to temperature, b2701 Sensitivity to vibration, b2702 Sensitivity to pressure, b2703 Sensitivity to a noxious stimulus, b2800 Generalized pain, b2801 Pain in body part, b2802 Pain in multiple body parts, b2803 Radiating pain in a dermatome, b2804 Radiating pain in a segment or region, b3100 Production of voice, b3101 Quality of voice, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, b7600 Control of single voluntary movements, b7601 Control of complex voluntary movements, b7602 Coordination of voluntary movements, b7603 Supportive functions of arm or leg, s1106 Structure of cranial nerves, s1201 Spinal nerves, s3202 Structure of palate, s3203 Tongue, s3204 Structure of lips, s3400 Vocal folds, s4300 Trachea, s4301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s4303 Muscles of respiration, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d1550 Acquiring basic skills, d1551 Acquiring complex skills, s32040 Upper lip, s32041 Lower lip,
s43030 Intercostal muscles, s43031 Diaphragm, s73002 Muscles of upper arm, s73012 Muscles of forearm, s73022 Muscles of hand, s75002 Muscles of thigh, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot

Neurorehabilitation
Preferred term: Neurology, Rehabilitation medicine
9/29/05 added as nonterm

Newly diagnosed
*Refers to recent diagnosis or onset of a disability, either permanent or temporary. Concerning all aspects of the life of a person who has received such a diagnosis. Term modified from Newly disabled September 2005.*
Preferred for these terms: Newly disabled

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Newly disabled
Preferred term: Newly diagnosed
*Concerning all aspects of the life of a person who has become recently disabled; 9/16/05 changed to nonterm*

No Child Left Behind (NCLB)
Preferred term: Legislation, Education
9/13/05 added as nonterm

Non rehabilitants
Preferred term: Outcome

Non vocal
Preferred term: Hearing impairments, Speech impairments

Normalization
Preferred term: Deinstitutionalization

**Nursing**
*Includes nurses, nursing treatment, and techniques*

**Related term(s):** Long term services and supports, Medical personnel, Medicine

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Nursing homes**
*Includes convalescent homes*

**Broader term(s):** Facilities, Housing, Living facilities

**Related term(s):** Aging, Chronic illness, Hospices, Hospitals, Long term services and supports, Residential living

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services
Nutrition
Includes dietetics, eating habits, and menu selection
Related term(s): Feeding, Health care, Home economics, Obesity, Physical fitness, Prevention
Preferred for these terms: Diet, Dietary, Dietician

ICF crosswalk: d5 SELF-CARE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d550 Eating, e110 Products or substances for personal consumption, e1100 Food

OASDI
Broader term(s): Insurance
Related term(s): Aging, Social security
Preferred for these terms: Old age and survivor’s disability insurance

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services

OASI
Broader term(s): Insurance
Related term(s): Aging, Social security
Preferred for these terms: Old age and survivor’s insurance

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services

Obesity
Related term(s): Eating disorders, Nutrition, Physical fitness

ICF crosswalk: b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b530 Weight maintenance functions, s530 Structure of stomach, s540 Structure of intestine, d630 Preparing meals, e110 Products or substances for personal consumption, s5400 Small intestine, s5401 Large intestine, d6300 Preparing simple meals, d6301 Preparing complex meals, e1100 Food

Obstetrics
Preferred term: Fetuses, Infants, Medicine

Fetuses and medicine when in utero; Infants and medicine when post partum
Occupational information
Preferred term: Job description, Careers, Professional education, Professional training

Occupational injuries
Formerly INDUSTRIAL INJURIES. Injuries occurring on the job or acquired through work-related activities. Term added August 1998.; 7/21/99 Added Work-related injuries and former term., Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Broader term(s): Disabilities, Injuries
Related term(s): Carpal tunnel syndrome, Disability management, Employment reentry, Occupational therapy, Repetitive strain injuries, Safety
Preferred for these terms: Industrial injuries, On-the-job injuries, Work disabilities, Work-related disabilities
**Occupational therapy**
*Specially designed therapeutic activities, including therapeutic exercise or sensorimotor training, intended to improve functional skills for work, daily living, and vocational activities*

**Broader term(s):** Therapy

**Related term(s):** Art therapy, Medical personnel, Occupational injuries, Physical therapy, Speech therapy

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d825 Vocational training, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services, e5850 Education and training services

**Occupational training**
Preferred term: Vocational training

**Offenders**
Preferred term: Public offenders

**Old Age and Survivor’s Disability Insurance**
Preferred term: OASDI

**Old Age and Survivor’s Insurance**
Preferred term: OASI

**Older adults**
*Individuals aged 65 or older; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Broader term(s):** Adults

**Narrower term(s):** Older workers

**Related term(s):** Aging, Older workers, Retirement
Preferred for these terms: Aged, Elderly, Older disabled, Senior citizens

**Older disabled**
Preferred term: Older adults
Term replaced 10/97

**Older workers**
*Older employees who have not reached retirement age*

**Broader term(s):** Older adults

**Related term(s):** Aging, Employment, Retirement
Preferred for these terms: Elderly persons

**On the job training**
**Broader term(s):** Training

**Related term(s):** Employment programs, Job training techniques, Work study programs

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified, d825 Vocational training, d840 Apprenticeship (work preparation)

**On-the-job injuries**
Preferred term: Occupational injuries
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Operations research
Application of scientific and especially mathematical methods to the study and analysis of problems involving complex systems; attempts to develop an integrated and comprehensive approach to organizations, one that rationally selects from or combines different points of view.
Broader term(s): Research
Related term(s): Management, Problem solving, Systems analysis

Oral-motor deficits
Preferred term: Swallowing disorders
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Organizations
Includes clubs, voluntary agencies at the national, state, or local levels
Narrower term(s): Federal agencies, Municipal/regional agencies, State agencies, Unions
Related term(s): Community resources, Facilities, Private sector rehabilitation
Preferred for these terms: Associations
ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d910 Community life, e555 Associations and organizational services, systems and policies, d9100 Informal associations, d9101 Formal associations, e5550 Associations and organizational services

Organs
Preferred term: Body, Physiology
Use preferred terms or select narrow terms under BODY

Orientation
Awareness of one’s place in space with respect to other persons and objects; term added June 1989
Related term(s): Blind, Deaf blind, Mobility
ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b114 Orientation functions, b180 Experience of self and time functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1141 Orientation to place, b1142 Orientation to person, b1800 Experience of self, s1109 Structure of brain, unspecified, b11420 Orientation to self, b11421 Orientation to others

Orthopedic disabilities
Preferred term: Physical disabilities
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Orthopedically disabled
Preferred term: Musculoskeletal disorders, Physical disabilities

Orthopedics
Branch of medical science dealing with prevention or correction of skeletal disorders; includes orthopedists; 5/4/1999 removed Back Injuries from RT
Broader term(s): Medicine
Related term(s): Amputations, Back, Back pain, Bones, Joints, Orthotics, Physical medicine, Prosthetics
ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b715 Stability of joint functions, b720 Mobility of bone functions, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Struc-
ture of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b7150 Stability of a single joint, b7151 Stability of several joints, b7152 Stability of joints generalized, b7200 Mobility of scapula, b7201 Mobility of pelvis, b7202 Mobility of carpal bones, b7203 Mobility of tarsal bones, s7100 Bones of cranium, s7101 Bones of face, s7102 Bones of neck region, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7105 Ligaments and fasciae of head and neck region, s7200 Bones of shoulder region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7203 Ligaments and fasciae of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, e5800 Health services, s73000 Bones of upper arm, s73001 Elbow joint, s73002 Muscles of upper arm, s73003 Ligaments and fasciae of upper arm, s73010 Bones of forearm, s73011 Wrist joint, s73012 Muscles of forearm, s73013 Ligaments and fasciae of forearm, s73020 Bones of hand, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s73022 Muscles of hand, s73023 Ligaments and fasciae of hand, s75000 Bones of thigh, s75001 Hip joint, s75002 Muscles of joint, s75003 Ligaments and fasciae of thigh, s75010 Bones of lower leg, s75011 Knee joint, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75013 Ligaments and fasciae of lower leg, s75020 Bones of ankle and foot, s75021 Ankle joint and joints of foot and toes, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot, s75023 Ligaments and fasciae of ankle and foot

Orthotics

*Branch of medical and mechanical sciences dealing with support and bracing of weak or ineffective joints or muscles; includes orthoses and orthotists*

**Broader term(s):** Devices  
**Related term(s):** Implants, Mobility aids, Orthopedics, Prosthetics, Rehabilitation engineering, Technology  
**Preferred for these terms:** Braces

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b715 Stability of joint functions, b730 Muscle power functions, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b7150 Stability of a single joint, b7151 Stability of several joints, b7152 Stability of joints generalized, b7300 Power of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7301 Power of muscles of one limb, b7302 Power of muscles of one side of the body, b7303 Power of muscles in lower half of the body, b7304 Power of muscles of all limbs, b7305 Power of muscles of the trunk, b7306 Power of all muscles of the body, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e5800 Health services, s73001 Elbow joint, s73002 Muscles of...
upper arm, s73011 Wrist joint, s73012 Muscles of forearm, s75001 Hip joint, s75002 Muscles of thigh, s75011 Knee joint, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot

Ostomy
An operation to create an artificial opening; 7/21/99 moved Stoma to RT
Broader term(s): Surgery
Related term(s): Stoma
Preferred for these terms: Colostomy, Ileostomy, Ureterostomy

Outcomes
Measurable results of a program, particularly as it relates to clients with disabilities; 7/27/05 changed to plural to reflect usage
Related term(s): Closure, Evaluation, Follow up, Goal attainment scaling, Placement, Program evaluation, Rehabilitation success
Preferred for these terms: Non rehabilitants

Outpatients
Preferred term: Clinics

Outreach
Preferred term: Marketing
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Overview
Preferred term: Literature reviews, State of the art reviews

Pain
Includes chronic and intractable pain, acute suffering; for emotional pain, use EMOTIONS or GRIEF
Narrower term(s): Back pain, Pain management
Related term(s): Arthritis, Chronic illness, Drugs, Fibromyalgia, Hospices, Terminal illness
Preferred for these terms: Chronic pain, Hyperalgesia

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b270 Sensory functions related to temperature and other stimuli, b280 Sensation of pain, b535 Sensations associated with the digestive system, b750 Motor flex functions, b2703 Sensitivity to a noxious stimulus, b2800 Generalized pain, b2801 Pain in body part, b2802 Pain in multiple body parts, b2803 Radiating pain in a dermatone, b2804 Radiating pain in a segment or region, b5352 Sensation of abdominal cramps, b7501 Reflexes generated by noxious stimuli
Pain management
Term added August 2020.
Broader term(s): Pain, Holism, Therapy
Related term(s): Drugs, Medical treatment, Pharmacology, Alternative medicine, Chronic illness, Fibromyalgia, Arthritis, Hospices, Cancer

ICF crosswalk: ICF b2 BODY FUNCTIONS, b280 Sensations of pain, d570 Looking after one’s health

Panic disorders
Preferred term: Anxiety disorders

Paralysis
Loss or impairment of motor functions in part due to lesion of the neural or muscular mechanisms; use more specific terms as appropriate
Broader term(s): Muscular impairments, Neuromuscular disorders
Narrower term(s): Hemiplegia, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia
Related term(s): Brain damage, Brain injuries, Neurological disorders, Poliomyelitis, Spasticity, Spina bifida, Spinal cord injuries, Stroke

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, b265 Touch function, b730 Muscle power functions, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, d410 Changing basic body position, d430 Lifting and carrying objects, d435 Moving objects with lower extremities, d440 Fine hand use, d445 Hand and arm use, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, d475 Driving, d480 Riding animals for transportation, b7300 Power of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7301 Power of muscles of one limb, b7302 Power of muscles of one side of the body, b7303 Power of muscles in lower half of the body, b7304 Power of muscles of all limbs, b7305 Power of muscles of the trunk, b7306 Power of all muscles of the body, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, d4100 Lying down, d4101 Squatting, d4102 Kneeling, d4103 Sitting, d4104 Standing, d4105 Bending, d4106 Shifting the body’s centre of gravity, d4300 Lifting, d4301 Carrying in the hands, d4302 Carrying in the arms, d4303 Carrying on shoulders, hip and back, d4304 Carrying on the head, d4305 Putting down objects, d4350 Pushing with lower extremities, d4351 Kicking, d4400 Picking up, d4401 Grasping, d4402 Manipulating, d4403 Releasing, d4450 Pulling, d4451 Pushing, d4452 Reaching, d4453 Turning or twisting the hands or arms, d4454 Throwing, d4455 Catching, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings, d4750 Driving human-powered transportation, d4751 Driving motorized vehicles, d4752 Driving animal-powered vehicles

Paralysis agitans
Preferred term: Parkinson’s disease

Paraparesis
Preferred term: Paraplegia

Paraplegia
Paralysis of both legs; includes paraplegics
Broader term(s): Paralysis
Related term(s): Brain injuries, Hemiplegia, Neurological disorders, Quadriplegia, Spinal cord injuries
Preferred for these terms: Paraparesis

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, b265 Touch function, b730 Muscle power functions, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, b7303 Power of muscles in lower half of the body, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings

Paraprofessionals
*Individuals with special training who assist professionals*

Broader term(s): Personnel

Related term(s): Manpower, Professionals, Volunteers
Preferred for these terms: Allied health personnel, Peer counselors

Parenting with a disability
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

Broader term(s): Parents

Related term(s): Caregivers
Preferred for these terms: Disabled parents

ICF crosswalk: d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, d240 Handling stress and other psychological demands, d610 Acquiring a place to live, d620 Acquisition of goods and services, d630 Preparing meals, d640 Doing housework, d650 Caring for household objects, d660 Assisting others, d760 Family relationships, e310 Immediate family, d2400 Handling responsibilities, d2401 Handling stress, d2402 Handling crisis, d6100 Buying a place to live, d6101 Renting a place to live, d6102 Furnishing a place to live, d6200 Shopping, d6201 Gathering daily necessities, d6300 Preparing simple meals, d6301 Preparing complex meals, d6400 Washing and drying clothes and garments, d6401 Cleaning cooking area and utensils, d6402 Cleaning living area, d6403 Using household appliances, d6404 Storing daily necessities, d6405 Disposing of garbage, d6500 Making and repairing clothes, d6501 Maintaining dwelling and furnishings, d6502 Maintaining domestic appliances, d6503 Maintaining vehicles, d6504 Maintaining assistive devices, d6505 Taking care of plants, indoors and outdoors, d6506 Taking care of animals, d6600 Assisting others with self-care, d6601 Assisting others in movement, d6602 Assisting others in communication, d6603 Assisting others in interpersonal relations, d6604 Assisting others in nutrition, d6605 Assisting others in health maintenance, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationship

Parents
*Includes all aspects of parenting; 7/20/99 added Disabled parents to UF, 20-Oct-94 Listed Fathers and Mothers as UF*

Related term(s): Adoption, Caregivers, Child abuse, Child care, Children, Divorce, Family life, Infants, Marriage, Siblings, Youth
Preferred for these terms: Disabled parents, Fathers, Mothers

ICF crosswalk: d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, d240 Handling stress and other psychological demands, d610 Acquiring a place to live, d620 Acquisition of goods and services, d630 Preparing meals, d640 Doing housework, d650 Caring for household objects, d660 Assisting others, d760 Family relationships, e310 Immediate family, d2400 Handling responsibilities, d2401 Handling stress, d2402 Handling crisis, d6100 Buying a place to live, d6101 Renting a place to live, d6102 Furnishing a place to live, d6200 Shopping, d6201 Gathering daily necessities, d6300 Preparing simple meals, d6301 Preparing complex meals, d6400 Washing and drying clothes and garments, d6401 Cleaning cooking area and utensils, d6402 Cleaning living area, d6403 Using household appliances, d6404 Storing daily necessities, d6405 Disposing of garbage, d6500 Making and repairing clothes, d6501 Maintaining dwelling and furnishings, d6502 Maintaining domestic appliances, d6503 Maintaining vehicles, d6504 Maintaining assistive devices, d6505 Taking care of plants, indoors and outdoors, d6506 Taking care of animals, d6600 Assisting others with self-care, d6601 Assisting others in movement, d6602 Assisting others in communication, d6603 Assisting others in interpersonal relations, d6604 Assisting others in nutrition, d6605 Assisting others in health maintenance, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationship

Parkinson disease

Chronic, progressive nervous disease causing muscular tremors, rigidity of movement, and peculiarity of gait; 9/23/05 spelling changed.

Broader term(s): Neurological disorders

Related term(s): Nervous system, Spasticity

Preferred for these terms: Paralysis agitans, Shaking palsy

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d4 MOBILITY, b749 Muscle functions, other specified and unspecified, b755 Involuntary movement reaction functions, b760 Control of voluntary movement functions, b765 Involuntary movement functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, d430 Lifting and carrying objects, d435 Moving objects with lower extremities, d440 Fine hand use, d445 Hand and arm use, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, b7650 Involuntary contractions of muscles, b7651 Tremor, b7652 Tics and mannerisms, b7653 Stereotypies and motor perseveration, s1101 Structure of midbrain, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, d4300 Lifting, d4301 Carrying in the hands, d4302 Carrying in the arms, d4303 Carrying on shoulders, hip and back, d4304 Carrying on the head, d4305 Putting down objects, d4350 Pushing with lower extremities, d4351 Kicking, d4400 Picking up, d4401 Grasping, d4402 Manipulating, d4403 Releasing, d4450 Pulling, d4451 Pushing, d4452 Reaching, d4453 Turning or twisting the hands or arms, d4454 Throwing, d4455 Catching, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swimming, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings

Partially sighted

Preferred term: Low vision

Participatory action research

Systematic inquiry, with the collaboration of those affected by the issue being studied, for purposes of
education and taking action or effecting change. Term added July 2005.
**Broader term(s):** Consumers, Research
**Related term(s):** Capacity building

**Pathology**
Study of the nature of diseases, and the structural and functional changes produced by diseases; includes pathologists; see also specific diseases and related sciences
**Broader term(s):** Medicine
**Related term(s):** Diagnosis, Etiology

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Patient characteristics**
Preferred term: Client characteristics

**Patient education**
*Educating the patient or the family about the disability or disease, health care issues, and prevention of possible complications; 20-Oct-94 Listed Compliance with Treatment as UF, Family Involvement as UF*
**Broader term(s):** Education
**Related term(s):** Therapeutic training
Preferred for these terms: Compliance with treatment, Family involvement, Health education, Patient training

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Patient records**
Preferred term: Client records

**Patient training**
Preferred term: Patient education, Therapeutic training

**Patients**
Preferred term: Clients

**Payment systems**
*Term added September 2005.*
**Broader term(s):** Costs, Rehabilitation services, Service delivery
**Related term(s):** Insurance, Managed care, Medicaid, Medicare

**Pediatrics**
Preferred term: Children, Infants, Medicine
*Infants and medicine when between birth and 2 years of age; Children and medicine when between 2 and 13 years of age*

**Peer counseling**
*Emotional support, guidance, and information given to someone by another who has had similar experiences*
**Broader term(s):** Counseling, Counseling techniques
**Related term(s):** Group counseling, Independent living, Self concept, Self help
Peer counselors
Preferred term: Paraprofessionals

Peer interactions
Preferred term: Interpersonal relations
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

**Peer review**
The evaluation by experts of the quality and pertinence of research or research proposals of other experts in the same field. Peer review is used by editors in deciding which submissions warrant publication, by granting agencies to determine which proposals should be funded, and by academic institutions in tenure decisions. [MeSH, 1994] Term added September 2005.

**Related term(s):** Evaluation

People with disabilities
Preferred term: Consumers
8/13/05 added

**Perception**
Awareness of the elements of environment through physical sensation, such as color or space perception

**Related term(s):** Attitudes, Cognition, Intelligence, Learning, Self concept

Performance evaluation
Preferred term: Counselor evaluation, Employee productivity, Employment success, Evaluation techniques, Functional evaluation, Task analysis, Vocational evaluation

**Performance standards**
Term added September 2005.

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation, Standards

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e510 Services, systems and policies for the production of consumer goods, e515 Architecture and construction services, systems and policies, e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies, e525 Housing services, systems and policies, e530 Utilities services, systems and policies, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, e545 Civil protection services, systems and policies, e550 Legal services, systems and policies, e555 Associations and organizational services, systems and policies, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e565 Economic services, systems and policies, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems
Periodicals
Preferred term: Journals

Personal adjustment
Preferred term: Adjustment, Rehabilitation success, Work adjustment

Personal assistance
Preferred term: Personal assistance services

**Personal assistance services**

*Refers to help provided to people with disabilities to assist them with tasks essential for daily living. These tasks include bathing, dressing, getting around, toileting, eating, shopping, remembering things, and other activities. Term added October 2005.*

**Related term(s):** Daily living, Home and community based services, Long term services and supports

Preferred for these terms: Attendant care, Personal assistance, Personal care attendants

ICF crosswalk: d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, d4 MOBILITY, d5 SELF-CARE, d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d230 Carrying out daily routine, d410 Changing basic body position, d420 Transferring oneself, d430 Lifting and carrying objects, d435 Moving objects with lower extremities, d440 Fine hand use, d445 Hand and arm use, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, d465 Moving around with using equipment, d470 Using transportation, d510 Washing oneself, d520 Caring for body parts, d530 Toileting, d540 Dressing, d550 Eating, d560 Drinking, d570 Looking after one’s health, d620 Acquisition of goods and services, d630 Preparing meals, d640 Doing housework, d650 Caring for household objects, e340 Personal care providers and personal assistants, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, d2301 Managing daily routine, d2302 Completing the daily routine, d2303 Managing one’s own activity level, d4102 Kneeling, d4103 Sitting, d4104 Standing, d4105 Bending, d4106 Shifting the body’s centre of gravity, d4200 Transferring oneself while sitting, d4201 Transferring oneself while lying, d4300 Lifting, d4301 Carrying in the hands, d4302 Carrying in the arms, d4305 Putting down objects, d4350 Pushing with lower extremities, d4400 Picking up, d4401 Grasping, d4402 Manipulating, d4403 Releasing, d4450 Pulling, d4451 Pushing, d4452 Reaching, d4453 Turning or twisting the hands or arms, d4454 Throwing, d4455 Catching, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4600 Moving around within the home, d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home, d4602 Moving around outside the home and other buildings, d4701 Using private motorized transportation, d4702 Using public motorized transportation, d5100 Washing body parts, d5101 Washing whole body, d5102 Drying oneself, d5200 Caring for skin, d5201 Caring for teeth, d5202 Caring for hair, d5203 Caring for fingernails, d5204 Caring for toenails, d5300 Regulating urination, d5301 Regulating defecation, d5302 Menstrual care, d5400 Putting on clothes, d5401 Taking off clothes, d5402 Putting on footwear, d5403 Taking off footwear, d5404 Choosing appropriate clothing, d5700 Ensuring one’s physical comfort, d5701 Managing diet and fitness, d5702 Maintaining one’s health, d6200 Shopping, d6201 Gathering daily necessities, d6300 Preparing simple meals, d6301 Preparing complex meals, d6400 Washing and drying clothes and garments, d6401 Cleaning cooking area and utensils, d6402 Cleaning living area, d6403 Using household appliances, d6404 Storing daily necessities, d6405 Disposing of garbage, d6500 Making and repairing clothes, d6501 Maintaining dwelling and furnishings, d6502 Maintaining domestic appliances, d6503 Maintaining vehicles, d6504 Maintaining assis-
tive devices, d6505 Taking care of plants, indoors and outdoors, d6506 Taking care of animals, e5750 General social support services

Personal care attendants
Preferred term: Personal assistance services

**Personality**

*Non-physical characteristics that distinguish an individual or a group*

**Narrower term(s):** Attitudes, Emotions, Self concept

**Related term(s):** Aggression, Behavior, Behavior modification, Depression

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b152 Emotional functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, s1109 Structure of brain, unspecified

Personality disorders
Preferred term: Anxiety disorders, Depression, Psychiatric disabilities, Schizophrenia

**Personnel**

*Broad term; use specific terms listed below under NT when appropriate*

**Narrower term(s):** Administrators, Counselors, Health personnel, Medical personnel, Paraprofessionals, Physicians, Professionals, Supervisors, Teachers, Volunteers

**Related term(s):** Affirmative action, Certification, Consulting, Manpower, Staff development

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e325 Acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members, e330 People in positions of authority, e335 People in subordinate positions, e340 Personal care providers and personal assistants, e355 Health professionals, e360 Other professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services, e5900 Labour and employment services

Pet therapy
Preferred term: Animals, Therapy

Use both Use Terms Pets
Preferred term: Animals

**Pharmacology**

*Science of drugs; includes the properties and reactions of drugs; also includes pharmacologists*

**Related term(s):** Drugs, Pain management

Preferred for these terms: Toxicology

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e110 Products or substances for personal consumption, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e1101 Drugs, e5800 Health services
Philosophy
Discipline dealing with rationale, evaluation of truths, principles of being, knowledge or conduct, especially as it relates to rehabilitation
Narrower term(s): Ethics
Related term(s): History, Religion

Phobias
Preferred term: Anxiety disorders

Physiatrists
Preferred term: Physical medicine

Physical disabilities
Formerly PHYSICALLY DISABLED. Broad term for documents discussing many different types of physical disabilities; see also specific disabilities and conditions. Term added August 1998, Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99
Broader term(s): Disabilities
Related term(s): Physical evaluation, Physical therapy
Preferred for these terms: Physically disabled, Orthopedic disabilities, Orthopedically disabled

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, b440 Respiration functions, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b720 Mobility of bone functions, b730 Muscle power functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, b780 Sensations related to muscles and movement functions, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s430 Structure of respiratory system, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d410 Changing basic body position, d420 Transferring oneself, d430 Lifting and carrying objects, d435 Moving objects with lower extremities, d440 Fine hand use, d445 Hand and arm use, d450 Walking, d455 Moving around, d460 Moving around in different locations, d465 Moving around using equipment, d475 Driving, d480 Riding animals for transportation, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, b7200 Mobility of scapula, b7201 Mobility of pelvis, b7202 Mobility of carpal bones, b7203 Mobility of tarsal bones, b7300 Power of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7301 Power of muscles of one limb, b7302 Power of muscles of one side of the body, b7303 Power of muscles in lower half of the body, b7304 Power of muscles of all limbs, b7305 Power of muscles of the trunk, b7306 Power of all muscles of the body, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s4300 Trachea, s4301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s4303 Muscles of respiration, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d4100 Lying down, d4101 Squatting, d4102 Kneeling, d4103 Sitting, d4104 Standing, d4105 Bending, d4106 Shifting the body’s centre of gravity, d4200 Transferring oneself while sitting, d4201 Transferring oneself while lying, d4300 Lifting, d4301 Carrying in the hands, d4302 Carrying in the arms, d4303 Carrying on shoulders, hip and back, d4304 Carrying on the head, d4305 Putting down objects, d4350 Pushing with lower extremities, d4351 Kicking, d4400 Picking up, d4401 Grasping, d4402 Manipulating, d4403 Releasing, d4450 Pulling, d4451 Pushing, d4452 Reaching, d4453 Turning or twisting the hands or arms, d4454 Throwing, d4455 Catching, d4500 Walking short distances, d4501 Walking long distances, d4502 Walking on different surfaces, d4503 Walking around obstacles, d4550 Crawling, d4551 Climbing, d4552 Running, d4553 Jumping, d4554 Swim-
Physical education
*Education in care and development of the human body stressing athletics; use only in a school setting*

**Broader term(s):** Education

**Related term(s):** Exercise, Physical fitness, Recreation, Sports

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d820 School education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Physical evaluation

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation

**Related term(s):** Functional evaluation, Physical disabilities, Physical fitness, Physical therapy

Preferred for these terms: Kinematic measures, Motion analysis

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Physical fitness
*Includes physical conditioning and development of the body*

**Related term(s):** Exercise, Leisure, Nutrition, Obesity, Physical education, Physical evaluation, Prevention, Recreation, Sports

ICF crosswalk: d5 SELF-CARE, d570 Looking after one’s health, d5701 Managing diet and fitness

Physical medicine
*Branch of medicine dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of physical diseases or disorders by a physician using physical agents such as heat, light, cold, electricity, manipulation, or by use of mechanical devices*

**Broader term(s):** Medicine

**Related term(s):** Medical treatment, Orthopedics, Physical therapy, Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation medicine

Preferred for these terms: Physiatrists

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services
**Physical stress**
*Pressure, force or strain as it relates to the human body; 7/21/99 Added Stress to UF*

**Related term(s):** Mechanical stress, Mental stress

Preferred for these terms: Stress

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b715 Stability of joint functions, b720 Mobility of bone functions, b740 Muscle endurance functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, b780 Sensations related to muscles and movement functions, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b7150 Stability of a single joint, b7151 Stability of several joints, b7152 Stability of joints generalized, b7200 Mobility of scapula, b7201 Mobility of pelvis, b7202 Mobility of carpal bones, b7203 Mobility of tarsal bones, b7400 Endurance of isolated muscles, b7401 Endurance of muscle groups, b7402 Endurance of all muscles of the body, b7800 Sensation of muscle stiffness, b7801 Sensation of muscle spasm, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s7100 Bones of cranium, s7101 Bones of face, s7102 Bones of neck region, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7105 Ligaments and fasciae of head and neck region, s7200 Bones of shoulder region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7203 Ligaments and fasciae of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles

**Physical therapy**
*Treatment plan usually prescribed by a doctor to develop muscle power and skill, or to restore lost or diminished bodily function; includes physical therapists; 20-Oct-94 Listed MOTOR SKILLS as RT*

**Broader term(s):** Medical treatment, Therapy

**Related term(s):** Art therapy, Exercise, Medical personnel, Motor skills, Occupational therapy, Physical disabilities, Physical evaluation, Physical medicine, Speech therapy

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b720 Mobility of bone functions, b730 Muscle power functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, b780 Sensations related to muscles and movement functions, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, b7200 Mobility of scapula, b7201 Mobility of pelvis, b7202 Mobility of carpal bones, b7203 Mobility of tarsal bones, b7300 Power of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7301 Power of muscles of one limb, b7302 Power of muscles of one side of the body, b7303 Power of muscles in lower half of the body, b7304 Power of muscles of all limbs, b7305 Power of muscles of the trunk, b7306 Power of all muscles of the body, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s7100 Bones of cranium, s7101 Bones of face, s7102 Bones of neck region, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7105
Ligaments and fasciae of head and neck region, s7200 Bones of shoulder region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7203 Ligaments and fasciae of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, e5800 Health services

Physically disabled
Preferred term: Physical disabilities
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Physicians**
*Includes practitioners of any type of medicine; see medical specialties under MEDICINE*

**Broader term(s):** Health personnel, Medical personnel, Personnel, Professionals

**Related term(s):** Medicine

  ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Physiology**
*Science of the functions of the cells, tissues, and organs of living organisms*

**Broader term(s):** Anatomy, Medicine

**Related term(s):** Biochemistry, Body, Tissues

Preferred for these terms: Cells, Organs

**Pilot projects**
*Projects devised to serve as a tentative model for future development; includes pilot and feasibility studies; 7/21/99 Added Models to UF, 5/5/1999 Removed Models from RT; discontinued in 1997.*

**Broader term(s):** Programs

**Related term(s):** Feasibility studies, Model cities, Model programs, Program development

Preferred for these terms: Demonstration programs, Models

**Placement**
*Completion of individual client plan signified by client’s placement in a suitable job and by follow up for a period of time to determine that all needed services were provided, the job is suitable, client is satisfied, and client will have some job security; includes selective placement*

**Related term(s):** Accountability, Careers, Closure, Employment, Follow up, Job development, Outcomes, Post employment

Preferred for these terms: Recruitment

  ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5900 Labour and employment services

**Planning**
*Act or process of making or carrying out plans; includes establishment of goals, objectives, policies, and procedures; 7/27/05 added NTs, 20-Oct-94 listed LIFE CARE PLANNING as NT, 7/15/05 added “emergency preparedness” as a narrow term*

**Narrower term(s):** Life care planning, Emergency preparedness, Family-centered care

**Related term(s):** Budget, Cost benefit analysis, Costs, Goal attainment scaling, Management, Mar-
Plastic surgery
Surgery concerned with repair or restoration of missing, injured, or deformed parts of the body; includes restorative, reconstructive, and cosmetic surgery, skin grafts, and plastic surgeons

Broader term(s): Surgery
Related term(s): Facial disfigurement

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ICF crosswalk: b8 FUNCTIONS OF THE SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, s8 SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b810 Protective functions of the skin, s230 Structures around eye, s240 Structure of external ear, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s810 Structure of areas of skin, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, s2301 Eyelid, s2302 Eyebrow, s7101 Bones of face, s7102 Bones of neck region, s7200 Bones of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s8100 Skin of head and neck region, s8101 Skin of shoulder region, s8102 Skin of upper extremity, s8103 Skin of pelvic region, s8104 Skin of lower extremity, s8105 Skin of trunk and back, e5800 Health services

Play therapy
Preferred term: Recreation, Therapy

Policy
Defined course or method of action selected from among alternatives; term added June 1989; 20-Oct-94 listed Disability Rights as UF
Related term(s): Planning
Preferred for these terms: Decision making, Disability rights
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e510 Services, systems and policies for the production of consumer goods, e515 Architecture and construction services, systems and policies, e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies, e525 Housing services, systems and policies, e530 Utilities services, systems and policies, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, e545 Civil protection services, systems and policies, e550 Legal services, systems and policies, e555 Associations and organizational services, systems and policies, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e565 Economic services, systems and policies, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e595 Political services, systems and policies, e5102 Policies for the production of consumer goods, e5152 Architecture and construction policies, e5202 Open space planning policies, e5252 Housing policies, e5302 Utilities policies, e5352 Communication policies, e5402 Transportation policies, e5452 Civil protection policies, e5502 Legal policies, e5552 Associations and organizational policies, e5602 Media policies, e5652 Economic policies, e5702 Social security policies, e5752 General social support policies, e5802 Health policies, e5852 Education and training policies, e5902 Labour and employment policies, e5952 Political policy

Polio
Preferred term: Poliomyelitis
*Term added September 2020*

**Poliomyelitis**
*Acute viral disease characterized by fever, motor paralysis, and atrophy of skeletal muscles, often with permanent disability and deformity; includes post polio syndrome; 20-Oct-94 Listed Postpolio as UF*

**Broader term(s):** Muscular impairments, Neurological disorders
**Related term(s):** Paralysis, Spinal cord
Preferred for these terms: Polio, Postpolio

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s199 Structure of the nervous system, unspecified, b735 Muscle tone functions, b760 Control of voluntary movement functions, b7350 Tone of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7351 Tone of muscles of one limb, b7352 Tone of muscles of one side of body, b7353 Tone of muscles of lower half of body, b7354 Tone of muscles of all limbs, b7355 Tone of muscles of trunk, b7356 Tone of all muscles of the body, b7600 Control of single voluntary movements, b7601 Control of complex voluntary movements, b7602 Coordination of voluntary movements, b7603 Supportive functions of arm or leg

**Political participation**
*Includes voting, volunteering in elections, and running for public office. Term added September 2005.*

**Broader term(s):** Policy, Advocacy

ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d950 Political life and citizenship, e595 Political services, systems and policies, e5950 Political services

Politics
Preferred term: Federal State relations
Positioning
Placing persons with disabilities in a specific position to ensure good circulation and so forth
Related term(s): Posture

Positive behavioral support
Preferred term: Behavior modification, Incentives
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Positive reinforcement
Preferred term: Behavior modification, Incentives
7/21/99 added.

Post employment
Includes service delivery after an individual has been employed
Related term(s): Employment, Follow up, Placement

Postacute care
Rehabilitation services designed to transition a patient from a rehabilitation facility to the community.
Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Rehabilitation medicine, Medical treatment
Related term(s): Acute care, Rehabilitation facilities, Subacute care

Postpolio
Preferred term: Poliomyelitis
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Postsecondary education
Includes colleges and universities, as well as professional education. Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Education
Narrower term(s): Universities
Related term(s): Schools

Posttraumatic stress disorders
Stress disorders resulting from trauma; term added June 1989
Related term(s): Brain injuries, Mental stress, Spinal cord injuries

Posture
Carriage; way of bearing one’s body
Related term(s): Positioning
ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, b798 Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions, other specified, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d415 Maintaining a body position, s7100 Bones of cranium, s7101 Bones of face, s7102 Bones of neck region, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7105 Ligaments and fasciae of head and neck region, s7200 Bones of shoulder region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7203 Ligaments and fasciae of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7400 Bones of pelvic region, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7403 Ligaments and fasciae of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, d4158 Maintaining a body position, other specified

Poverty
7/20/99 added Disadvantaged to UF
Related term(s): AFDC, Homeless, Low income, Unemployment, Welfare
Preferred for these terms: Disadvantaged, Public assistance
ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d870 Economic self-sufficiency, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, d8700 Personal economic resources, e5700 Social security services, e5759 General social support services, systems and policies, unspecified

Powered wheelchairs
Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Devices, Wheelchairs
Related term(s): Wheelchair controls
ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation

PPO
Health care providers (usually hospitals and physicians) who agree to offer services for a negotiated, often discounted, fee
Broader term(s): Managed care
Related term(s): Health care, HMO
Preferred for these terms: Preferred providers organization
ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Prader-Willi Syndrome
Preferred term: Developmental disabilities, Genetics
10/18/05 added as nonterm
Prediction
Includes forecasting and estimating on the basis of observation, experimentation, or scientific reasoning; for predicting rehabilitation outcome, use PREDICTION and OUTCOME
Related term(s): Planning, Trends
Preferred for these terms: Future, Prognosis

Pregnancy
Includes fertility and child bearing; 7/21/99 moved reproductive health to BT
Broader term(s): Reproductive health
Related term(s): Family life, Fetal alcohol syndrome, Fetuses, Sexuality

Preschool
Includes nursery schools
Broader term(s): Education
Related term(s): Schools
Preferred for these terms: Kindergarten

Pressure injuries
Sores produced by excessive pressure on an area, usually over a bony prominence, resulting from impairment of circulation and breakdown of tissue
Broader term(s): Skin disorders
Related term(s): Tissues
Preferred for these terms: Bed sores, Decubitus ulcers, Pressure sores, Pressure ulcers
Pressure sores
Preferred term: Pressure injuries

Pressure ulcers
Preferred term: Pressure injuries

**Prevalence**
*Number of existing cases of a disease in a given population at a given time*
**Broader term(s):** Statistics
**Related term(s):** Demography, Epidemiology, Health statistics, Incidence

**Prevention**
*Hindering the occurrence of physical or mental disease or disability; includes service delivery steps to avert disease or disability, public awareness programs; 20-Oct-94 Listed Risk Factors as UF, Public Health Model as UF*
**Related term(s):** Case management, Diagnosis, Disability management, Early intervention, Health care, Mental health, Nutrition, Physical fitness, Prevention
Preferred for these terms: Public health model, Risk factors

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Prevocational services**
*Includes evaluation, training, and assessment prior to work or vocational training; includes prevocational training*
**Related term(s):** Vocational evaluation

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d198 Learning and applying knowledge, other specified, d839 Education, other specified and unspecified, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Primary care
Preferred term: Health care, Medical treatment
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

Print disabled
Preferred term: Reading skills

Prisons
Preferred term: Correctional facilities

Private rehabilitation
Preferred term: Private sector rehabilitation

Private sector
Preferred term: Business, Private sector employment, Private sector rehabilitation

**Private sector employment**
*Employment of disabled individuals in a competitive environment*
**Broader term(s):** Employment
**Related term(s):** Competitive employment, Projects with industry, Supported employment
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Preferred for these terms: Private sector

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5900 Labour and employment services

Private sector rehabilitation

Rehabilitation by or at privately owned and operated centers or facilities; if the document indicates “for profit” or “not for profit,” this information will go into the abstract

Broader term(s): Rehabilitation
Related term(s): Consulting, Organizations, Rehabilitation facilities, Vocational rehabilitation
Preferred for these terms: Private rehabilitation, Private sector

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Problem behavior

Preferred term: Behavior problems

Problem solving

Management term; the process involved in the determination of the correct sequence of alternatives leading to a desired goal; abstract reasoning or computation

Related term(s): Management, Needs assessment, Operations research, Planning, Systems analysis

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d175 Solving problems, d1750 Solving simple problems, d1751 Solving complex problems

Proceedings

Preferred term: Conference proceedings

Product design

Preferred term: Devices design, Engineering, Wheelchair design

Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Production

Preferred term: Employee productivity

Professional education

Education at the university level leading to a professional degree; generally graduate education; 7/21/99 Moved counselor education to NT

Broader term(s): Education
Narrower term(s): Counselor education
Related term(s): Professional training, Schools, Training, Universities
Preferred for these terms: Health education, Occupational information

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d830 Higher education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Professional occupations

Careers for people who provide services to people with disabilities

Related term(s): Careers, Continuing education, Counselor education, Counselor employment, Man-
power

**Professional training**
*Education for professionals in an informal setting*

**Broader term(s):** Education, Training  
**Related term(s):** Careers, Continuing education, Counselor education, Professional education, Staff development, Training programs, Workshops  
Preferred for these terms: Occupational information

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

**Professional workshops**
Preferred term: Workshops

**Professionals**
*Use only when specific profession is not mentioned or not a descriptor; note that terms for professionals are often subsumed within discipline term, for example, dentists are included in DENTISTRY*

**Broader term(s):** Personnel  
**Narrower term(s):** Counselors, Physicians, Administrators  
**Related term(s):** Manpower, Paraprofessionals

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e360 Other professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Prognosis**
Preferred term: Prediction

**Program accessibility**
*Providing persons with disabilities access to activities and programs*

**Broader term(s):** Accessibility  
**Related term(s):** Access guides, Accessibility legislation, Architectural accessibility, Programs, Transportation accessibility  
Preferred for these terms: Barrier free access

**Program development**
*Term added October 2005.*

**Broader term(s):** Programs  
**Related term(s):** Model programs, Pilot projects

**Program evaluation**
*Evaluation by specified set of criteria to measure effectiveness of agency or community programs or services; 20-Oct-94 Listed Quality of Services as UF*

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation  
**Related term(s):** Outcomes, Programs, Research  
Preferred for these terms: Quality of services

**Programmed instruction**
*Includes programmed learning; often presented via computer or video*

**Broader term(s):** Instructional materials
Related term(s): Computer applications, Computer-assisted instruction, Learning, Training materials

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified, d839 Education, other specified and unspecified, e130 Products and technology for education, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education

Programs

Narrower term(s): Client assistance programs, Employment programs, Model programs, Pilot projects, Program development, Projects with industry, Technology assistance programs, Training programs, Vocational rehabilitation, Work study programs

Related term(s): Program accessibility, Program evaluation

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e510 Services, systems and policies for the production of consumer goods, e515 Architecture and construction services, systems and policies, e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies, e525 Housing services, systems and policies, e530 Utilities services, systems and policies, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, e545 Civil protection services, systems and policies, e550 Legal services, systems and policies, e555 Associations and organizational services, systems and policies, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e565 Economic services, systems and policies, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5100 Services for the production of consumer goods, e5150 Architecture and construction services, e5200 Open space planning services, e5250 Housing services, e5300 Utilities services, e5350 Communication services, e5400 Transportation services, e5450 Civil protection services, e5500 Legal services, e5550 Associations and organizational services, e5600 Media services, e5650 Economic services, e5700 Social security services, e5750 General social support services, e5800 Health services, e5850 Education and training services, e5900 Labour and employment services

Projects with industry
Federal program authorized in 1968 to provide funding support to involve private sector representatives in the design, placement, and training for competitive employment of persons with disabilities

Broader term(s): Programs

Related term(s): Careers, Private sector employment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services, e5900 Labour and employment services

Prosthetics
Use of artificial materials to replace missing parts of the body; artificial limbs; includes prostheses and prosthetists

Broader term(s): Devices, Mobility aids

Related term(s): Amputations, Orthopedics, Orthotics, Rehabilitation engineering

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily
Living, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e5800 Health services

Prostitution
Preferred term: Public offenders
5/4/1999 moved scope note to here. Term deleted June 1989; 1 posting

Psychiatric disabilities
Formerly MENTAL ILLNESS. Psychoses, mental or emotional disorders; broad term includes any disorder which affects the mind or behavior. Use narrower terms listed below when applicable. Term added August 1998; 7/21/99 former term moved to UF, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Broader term(s): Disabilities
Narrower term(s): Anxiety disorders, Autism spectrum disorders, Behavior disorders, Depression, Emotional disorders, Schizophrenia
Related term(s): Behavior modification, Emotions, Psychiatric evaluation, Psychiatry, Psychology
Preferred for these terms: Mental illness, Personality disorders, Psychosis

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b152 Emotional functions, s110 Structure of brain, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, e5800 Health services

Psychiatric evaluation
Evaluation by a psychiatrist to determine mental, emotional, or behavioral capabilities from a medical perspective. For evaluation of psychiatric disabilities from a non-medical perspective, use PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION.; 7/20/99 Added Client evaluation to UF, Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Broader term(s): Evaluation, Psychiatry
Related term(s): Psychiatric disabilities, Psychological evaluation, Psychological tests, Psychotherapy
Preferred for these terms: Client evaluation, Psychodiagnosis

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b152 Emotional functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, s110 Structure of brain, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, e5800 Health services

Psychiatric rehabilitation
To assist persons with severe psychiatric disabilities to increase their functioning so that they are successful and satisfied in the environment of their choice with the least amount of ongoing professional intervention. Term added September 2005.

Broader term(s): Psychiatry, Rehabilitation
ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b152 Emotional functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, s110 Structure of brain, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, e5800 Health services

**Psychiatry**

*Branch of medicine that deals with mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders; includes psychiatrists, psychiatric treatment, and psychiatric rehabilitation*

**Broader term(s):** Medicine  
**Narrower term(s):** Psychiatric evaluation, Psychiatric rehabilitation  
**Related term(s):** Anxiety disorders, Behavior disorders, Clinical psychology, Medical treatment, Medical personnel, Psychiatric disabilities, Psychiatric evaluation, Psychology, Rehabilitation

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b152 Emotional functions, b164 Higher-level cognitive functions, s110 Structure of brain, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b1640 Abstraction, b1641 Organization and planning, b1642 Time management, b1643 Cognitive flexibility, b1644 Insight, b1645 Judgement, b1646 Problem-solving, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, e5800 Health services

**Psychodiagnosis**

Preferred term: Psychiatric evaluation

**Psychological aspects**

*Includes psychological aspects of disability; 20-Oct-94 Listed SLEEP DISORDERS as RT, Quality of Life as UF*

**Related term(s):** Medical aspects, Psychology, Psychosocial factors, Sleep disorders  
Preferred for these terms: Quality of life

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor functions, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain

**Psychological evaluation**

*Diagnosis of mental diseases*

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation  
**Related term(s):** Psychiatric evaluation, Psychiatry, Psychological tests, Psychotherapy, Vocational evaluation  
Preferred for these terms: Client evaluation, Psychodiagnosis

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, e5
**Psychological tests**

*Criteria used to measure various psychological aspects of an individual; includes psychological evaluation*

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation, Evaluation techniques, Measurements, Tests

**Narrower term(s):** Intelligence tests

**Related term(s):** Evaluation, Psychiatric evaluation, Psychology, Vocational evaluation

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, s110 Structure of brain, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor functions, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, e5800 Health services

**Psychology**

*Science dealing with mental processes, both normal and abnormal, and their effects on behavior*

**Broader term(s):** Social sciences

**Narrower term(s):** Clinical psychology, Counseling psychology, Social psychology

**Related term(s):** Anxiety disorders, Behavior disorders, Cognition, Counseling, Depression, Psychiatric disabilities, Psychiatry, Psychological aspects, Psychological tests, Psychosocial factors, Psychotherapy

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, s110 Structure of brain, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor functions, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, e5800 Health services

**Psychometrics**

Preferred term: Psychological tests, Factor analysis

*Use both Use Terms; 20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term*

**Psychosis**

Preferred term: Psychiatric disabilities

**Psychosocial factors**

*Includes both psychological and social influences on an individual’s development; 20-Oct-94 Listed Quality of Life as UF*

**Related term(s):** Child development, Psychological aspects, Psychology, Social psychology

Preferred for these terms: Quality of life

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, s110 Structure of brain, d910 Community life, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor functions, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, d9100 Informal associations, d9101 Formal associations, d9102 Ceremonies
Psychotherapy
*Treatment of mental or emotional disorders or of related bodily ills by psychological means; includes psychotherapists and psychoanalysts*
**Broader term(s):** Medical treatment, Therapy  
**Narrower term(s):** Milieu therapy  
**Related term(s):** Art therapy, Psychiatric evaluation, Psychology  
Preferred for these terms: Treatment

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOSUS SYSTEM, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, b152 Emotional functions, s110 Structure of brain, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor functions, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s1101 Structure of midbrain, e5800 Health services

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Public assistance  
Preferred term: Low income, Poverty, Welfare

Public health model  
Preferred term: Health promotion, Prevention  
*20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term*

Public information  
Preferred term: Public relations

Public offenders  
*Persons who have been convicted of criminal offenses; includes criminals and ex-offenders*  
**Related term(s):** Correctional facilities, Crime prevention, Institutionalization, Juvenile delinquency, Law enforcement  
Preferred for these terms: Criminals, Offenders, Prostitution

Public relations  
*Often intended to change understanding, attitudes, and behavior; includes exhibits, public speaking, advertising, publicity, promotional material, commercials, public education, and awareness; excludes CONFERENCES and CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS*  
**Related term(s):** Advocacy, Management, Marketing, Radio, Television  
Preferred for these terms: Advertising, Public information

Public transportation  
*Publicly owned or publicly available transportation systems*  
**Broader term(s):** Transportation  
**Related term(s):** Air transportation, Rail transportation, Transportation accessibility, Travel

ICF crosswalk: d4 MOBILITY, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d470 Using transportation, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, d4702 Using public motorized transportation, e1200 General products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e5400 Transportation services, e5401 Transportation systems
Pulmonary disorders
Preferred term: Respiratory disease

**Pulmonary function**

Related term(s): Cardiopulmonary function, Respiratory disease

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b440 Respiration functions, s430 Structure of respiratory system, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, s4301 Lungs, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli

Punishment
Preferred term: Behavior modification

**Quadriparesis**

Preferred term: Quadriplegia

**Quadriplegia**

Paralysis of both arms and both legs; includes quadriplegics and quadriparesis

Broader term(s): Paralysis

Related term(s): Brain injuries, Hemiplegia, Neurological disorders, Paraplegia, Spinal cord injuries

Preferred for these terms: Quadriparesis

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, b265 Touch function, b730 Muscle power functions, b780 Sensations related to muscles and movement functions, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b789 Movement functions, other specified and unspecified, d499 Mobility, unspecified, b7308 Muscle power functions, other specified, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles

**Qualitative analysis**

Analysis involving non-numeric factors; term added June 1989; 7/21/99 moved Research to BT

Broader term(s): Research

Related term(s): Research methodology

Quality assurance
Preferred term: Accountability

**Quality of life**

Term added September 2005, 20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Related term(s): Self concept

Preferred for these terms: Satisfaction

Quality of services
Preferred term: Program evaluation

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Quantitative analysis
Analysis involving numeric factors; term added June 1989; 7/21/99 moved Research to BT
Broader term(s): Research
Related term(s): Research methodology, Statistics

Questionnaires
Actual samples of questionnaire forms used in surveys; for other types of survey instruments, use SURVEY FORMS
Broader term(s): Evaluation techniques, Research methodology, Survey forms
Related term(s): Census, Evaluation, Interview techniques, National surveys, Surveys
Preferred for these terms: Checklists, Instruments, Inventories

Quota systems
Preferred term: Hiring practices

Radio
Includes ways to use the radio to enhance the lives of persons with disabilities
Broader term(s): Media
Related term(s): Public relations, Telecommunications, Television

Rail transportation
Includes railroad transportation as a means of transport for persons with disabilities
Broader term(s): Transportation
Related term(s): Air transportation, Motor vehicles, Public transportation, Transportation accessibility, Travel

Range of motion
Preferred term: Motor skills
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Rare disorders
Term added in December 1994; Added term.
Broader term(s): Disabilities
Related term(s): Genetics

Reading skills
Includes ways to develop the ability to read; 7/21/99 added Print disabilities to UF
Related term(s): Learning
Preferred for these terms: Literacy, Print disabilities, Speed reading
ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b210 Seeing functions, b310 Voice functions, s210 Structure of eye socket, s220 Structure of eyeball, s320 Structure of mouth, s340 Structure of larynx, d140 Learning to read, d166 Reading, e130 Products and technology for education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, b2100 Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, b3100 Production of voice, b3101 Quality of voice, s2200 Conjunctiva, sclera, choroid, s2201 Cornea, s2202 Iris, s2203 Retina, s2204 Lens of eyeball, s2205 Vitreous body, s3203 Tongue, s3400 Vocal folds, e1300 General products and technology for education, e5850 Education and training services

Recipients
Preferred term: Clients

Recordkeeping
Preferred term: Accounting, Client records, Information systems

Recreation
Includes activities, hobbies, games, play, and camping; for crafts, use ARTS
Related term(s): Arts, Exercise, Leisure, Physical education, Physical fitness, Sports, Toys

Recreation
ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d920 Recreation and leisure, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, d9200 Play, d9201 Sports, d9202 Arts and culture, d9203 Crafts, d9204 Hobbies, d9205 Socializing, e1400 General products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1401 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport

Recruitment
Preferred term: Employment programs, Hiring practices, Placement

Referral
Includes the process of referring, an agency program which refers a person for services, an individual who seeks services; for information and referral, use INFORMATION REFERRAL
Related term(s): Information referral, Social services

Reform
Any effort directed at changing or improving existing service-delivery systems, term added December 1994.
Related term(s): Health care, Service delivery, Special education, Welfare
Preferred for these terms: Health care reform, Special education reform, Welfare reform

Regional programs
Preferred term: Programs, Municipal/regional agencies
5/4/1999 moved this: Term deleted June 1989;18 posting

Regulations
Rules authorized by law; implementation of a law by an executive agency which has been assigned to enforce or interpret the law
Related term(s): Legislation
Preferred for these terms: Mandate
Rehabilitation

Restoration and retraining of persons with disabilities; process of reestablishing a person’s capability to participate in the activities of daily living such as communicating, working, and socializing; sometimes refers to activities for individuals who from birth have been physically or mentally impaired, though strictly speaking this is “habilitation;” use only for the rehabilitation process in general; use more specific terms when appropriate

Narrower term(s): International rehabilitation, Private sector rehabilitation, Psychiatric rehabilitation, Vocational rehabilitation, Case management, Telerehabilitation

Related term(s): Disability management, Habilitation, Physical medicine, Psychiatry, Rehabilitation engineering, Rehabilitation facilities, Rehabilitation medicine, Rehabilitation research, Rehabilitation services, Rehabilitation technology

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended
Preferred term: Section 502, Section 503, Section 504, Section 508

Rehabilitation costs
Preferred term: Costs, Cost benefit analysis

Rehabilitation counselors
Preferred term: Counselors

Rehabilitation engineering

Application of engineering to improve the quality of life of persons with physical disabilities through a total approach to rehabilitation combining medicine, engineering, and related sciences; includes rehabilitation engineers

Broader term(s): Engineering

Related term(s): Bioengineering, Devices design, Electrical stimulation, Orthotics, Prosthetics, Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation engineering centers, Rehabilitation services, Rehabilitation technology, Robotics

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS,
e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e145 Products and technology for the practice of religion and spirituality, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e1351 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1401 Assistive products and technology for the practice of religion or spirituality, e5800 Health services

Rehabilitation engineering centers
Centers federally funded through NIDRR (formerly NIHR) and RSA, established to develop innovative methods of applying advanced medical technology, scientific achievement, and psychosocial knowledge to resolve rehabilitation problems through efforts in planning, research, training, and service delivery; used on documents about REC facilities, including their annual and final reports, but not necessarily on everything they publish
Broader term(s): Facilities
Related term(s): Rehabilitation engineering, Rehabilitation facilities, Research and training centers
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Rehabilitation facilities
Organizations or centers which provide services designed to minimize the disabling effects of physical, mental, social, or vocational impairments, and to help individuals realize their potential
Broader term(s): Facilities
Narrower term(s): Acute care, Postacute care, Sheltered workshops, Subacute care
Related term(s): Accreditation, Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation engineering centers, Private sector rehabilitation
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Rehabilitation medicine
Diagnosis and treatment of functional disorders; includes helping the patient adjust to the disability and helping to minimize the functional loss from a long term chronic condition
Broader term(s): Medicine
Narrower term(s): Acute care, Postacute care, Subacute care
Related term(s): Medical treatment, Physical medicine, Rehabilitation, Therapy
Preferred for these terms: Medical rehabilitation, Neurorehabilitation
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Rehabilitation research
Scholarly or scientific inquiry in the field of rehabilitation; use sparingly
Broader term(s): Research
Narrower term(s): Research training
Related term(s): Rehabilitation, Research and training centers
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Rehabilitation services
Term added June 1989
Related term(s): Case management, Employee assistance programs, Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation engineering, Service delivery, Telerehabilitation, Vocational rehabilitation
ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Rehabilitation success
Includes discussion of how the rehabilitation process aids in successful placement or adjustment for persons with disabilities; 7/21/99 Added Success to UF
Related term(s): Employment success, Human interest, Outcomes, Vocational rehabilitation
Preferred for these terms: Personal adjustment, Success

Rehabilitation technology
Term added September 2005.
Broader term(s): Rehabilitation, Technology
Related term(s): Rehabilitation engineering
ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e145 Products and technology for the practice of religion and spirituality, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e1401 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1451 Assistive products and technology for the practice of religion or spirituality

Rehabilitation workshops
Preferred term: Sheltered workshops

Reimbursement
Preferred term: Costs, Funding, Insurance
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Reliability
Preferred term: Research methodology

Religion
Study of religious practices, beliefs, values, and experiences; includes facilities
Related term(s): Philosophy
Preferred for these terms: Churches, Clergy

ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d930 Religion and spirituality, e145 Products and technology for the practice of religion and spirituality, d9300 Organized religion, e1450 General products and technology for the practice
fo religion or spirituality, e1451 Assistive products and technology for the practice of religion or spirituality

Remote service delivery
Preferred term: Telerehabilitation
*Term added September 2020*

Renal disorders
Preferred term: End stage renal disease, Kidney disorders, Urinary disorders

**Repetitive strain injuries**
*Neuromuscular disorders caused by repeated trauma to a nerve or joint.* Term added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

**Broader term(s):** Neurological disorders
**Narrower term(s):** Carpal tunnel syndrome
**Related term(s):** Ergonomics, Occupational injuries

Preferred for these terms: Cumulative stress disorders, Repetitive stress disorders, RSI

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b280 Sensation of pain, b710 Mobility of joint functions, b760 Control of voluntary movement functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s710 Structure of head and neck region, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s740 Structure of pelvic region, s750 Structure of lower extremity, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b2800 Generalized pain, b2801 Pain in body part, b2802 Pain in multiple body parts, b2803 Radiating pain in a dermatome, b2804 Radiating pain in a segment or region, b7100 Mobility of a single joint, b7101 Mobility of several joints, b7102 Mobility of joints generalized, b7600 Control of single voluntary movements, b7601 Control of complex voluntary movements, b7602 Coordination of voluntary movements, b7603 Supportive functions of arm or leg, s1101 Structure of midbrain, s1201 Spinal nerves, s7103 Joints of head and neck region, s7104 Muscles of head and neck region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand, s7401 Joints of pelvic region, s7402 Muscles of pelvic region, s7500 Structure of thigh, s7501 Structure of lower leg, s7502 Structure of ankle and foot, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles, s73001 Elbow joint, s73011 Wrist joint, s73021 Joints of hand and fingers, s75001 Hip joint, s75002 Muscles of thigh, s75011 Knee joint, s75012 Muscles of lower leg, s75021 Ankle joint and joints of foot and toes, s75022 Muscles of ankle and foot

Repetitive stress disorders
Preferred term: Repetitive strain injuries
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

Report writing
Preferred term: Technical writing

**Reproductive health**
*Physical and medical concerns associated with reproductive systems, fertility, etc. For emotional and psychological aspects of sexuality and sexual performance, use SEXUALITY.*; Added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Narrower term(s): Pregnancy, Sexually transmitted diseases
Related term(s): Sexuality
Preferred for these terms: Fertility, Infertility

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, b660 Procreation functions, s630 Structure of reproductive system, b6600 Functions related to fertility, b6601 Functions related to pregnancy, b6602 Functions related to childbirth, b6603 Lactation, s6300 Ovaries, s6301 Structure of uterus, s6302 Breast and nipple, s6303 Structure of vagina and external genitalia, s63010 Body of uterus, s63011 Cervix, s63012 Fallopian tubes, s63030 Clitoris, s63031 Labia majora, s63032 Labia minora, s63033 Vaginal canal

Research
Scientific and diligent study, investigation, or experimentation to establish facts and analyze their significance; use more specific terms listed below under NT when appropriate; 7/21/05 added narrower terms

Narrower term(s): Animal studies, Fieldwork, Knowledge translation, Medical research, Operations research, Qualitative analysis, Quantitative analysis, Rehabilitation research, Research training, Participatory action research, Capacity building
Related term(s): Program evaluation, Research methodology, Research utilization

Research and training centers
Centers federally funded through NIDILRR (formerly NIDRR or NIHR) and RSA to conduct research on and provide training in various rehabilitation topics

Broader term(s): Facilities
Related term(s): Rehabilitation engineering centers, Rehabilitation research, Research training

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Research methodology
Defined set of principles and procedures used in research

Related term(s): Interview techniques, Longitudinal studies, National surveys, Needs assessment, Qualitative analysis, Quantitative analysis, Questionnaires, Research, Surveys
Preferred for these terms: Methodology, Reliability, Validity

Research reviews
Extensive reviews of actual research performed in the field of rehabilitation

Related term(s): Literature reviews, State of the art reviews
Preferred for these terms: Reviews

Research training
Training current and/or future researchers in research design and methodology, and the analysis and application of research findings. Term added September 2005.

Broader term(s): Rehabilitation research, Research
Related term(s): Research and training centers

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d830 Higher education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services
Research utilization
Dissemination and use of research findings; includes change agents
Narrower term(s): Dissemination
Related term(s): Knowledge translation, Research, Technology, Technology transfer
Preferred for these terms: Change agents, Information dissemination, Knowledge utilization, Utilization

Residential living
Often replaced by INDEPENDENT LIVING, frequently used in literature on intellectual and developmental disabilities; use if document indicates
Related term(s): Community living, Day care, Deinstitutionalization, Facilities, Foster care, Group homes, Halfway houses, Housing, Independent living, Living facilities, Nursing homes

ICF crosswalk: d6 DOMESTIC LIFE, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d610 Acquiring a place to live, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, d6100 Buying a place to live, d6101 Renting a place to live, d6102 Furnishing a place to live, e5750 General social support services

Residential programs
Preferred term: Community living, Developmental disabilities
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Residual vision
Preferred term: Low vision

Respiratory disease
Use when document describes several diseases, or respiratory disease in general; use more specific term listed below under NT when appropriate; 9/20/12 modified for consistency with other disorders.
Narrower term(s): Asthma, COPD, Emphysema, Tuberculosis
Related term(s): Allergies, Cardiopulmonary function, Chronic illness, Disabilities, Pulmonary function, Ventilator dependence
Preferred for these terms: Breathing, Lung diseases, Pulmonary disorders

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b440 Respiration functions, s430 Structure of respiratory system, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, s4300 Trachea, s4301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s4303 Muscles of respiration, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli, s43030 Intercostal muscles, s43031 Diaphragm

Respite care
System which provides temporary relief for families or caregivers of persons with disabilities
Related term(s): Child care, Day care, Home and community based services, Long term services and supports

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Responsibility
Preferred term: Accountability
Retirement
Withdrawal from work or business activity; includes planning for retirement
Related term(s): Aging, Employment, Older adults, Older workers

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services

Retraining
Process of training a disabled worker in a new skill when the worker is unable to return to the former job
Broader term(s): Education, Training
Related term(s): Employment, Employment reentry

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d825 Vocational training, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Return-to-work
Preferred term: Employment reentry

Reviews
Preferred term: Literature reviews, Research reviews, State of the art reviews

Rheumatic diseases
Preferred term: Arthritis
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Risk adjustment
Term added October 2005.
Broader term(s): Managed care

Risk factors
Preferred term: Prevention
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Robotics
Branch of engineering and computer science involved in the design, development, and implementation of robots; used to indicate the use of robotics to improve the lives of persons with disabilities
Related term(s): Artificial intelligence, Computer applications, Computers, Controls, Cybernetics, Devices, Rehabilitation engineering
Preferred for these terms: Exoskeleton

Role playing
Preferred term: Modeling

Roles
Preferred term: Behavior modification, Modeling, Self concept

RSI
Preferred term: Repetitive strain injuries
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
**Rubella**
*German measles; may result in congenital defects of infants born to mothers who were infected during the early months of pregnancy*

**Related term(s):** Congenital disorders, Infections

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**Rural**
*Preferred term: Rural services*

5/4/1999 moved this from scope note: Term deleted April 1988; 260 postings

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**Rural services**
*Includes rehabilitation services provided to individuals who reside in a country setting; term added April 1988*

**Related term(s):** Migrants

Preferred for these terms: Rural, Underserved populations

- ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

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**Safety**
*Includes awareness of hazards for persons with disabilities and development of physical settings, training, and knowledge to help them function successfully in the presence of hazards; 7/15/05 added “Emergency preparedness”*

**Related term(s):** Crime prevention, Emergency preparedness, Mobility aids, Occupational injuries

Preferred for these terms: Accident prevention

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**Salary**
*Preferred term: Income*

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**Sandwich generation**
*Preferred term: Caregivers*

*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

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**Satisfaction**
*Preferred term: Client satisfaction, Job satisfaction, Quality of life*

9/28/05 added as non term

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**Scales**
*Preferred term: Classification systems, Evaluation, Goal attainment scaling, Measurements, Tests*

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**Schizophrenia**
*Includes schizophrenics and the treatment of schizophrenia*

**Broader term(s):** Psychiatric disabilities

Preferred for these terms: Personality disorders

- ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b152 Emotional functions, b160 Thought functions, s110 Structure of brain, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b1520 Appropriateness of emotion, b1521 Regulation of emotion, b1522 Range of emotion, b1600 Pace of thought, b1601 Form of thought, b1602 Content of thought, b1603 Control of thought, s1100 Structure of cortical
School-to-work transition
Preferred term: Transition, Work transition

**Schools**

*Includes elementary, secondary, public, private, and vocational schools; for post secondary education, use UNIVERSITIES, POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, or PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION*

**Related term(s):** Education, Postsecondary education, Preschool, Professional education, Students, Teachers, Training, Universities, Work study programs

Preferred for these terms: Elementary schools

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d820 School education, d825 Vocational training, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

**Scoliosis**

*Abnormal lateral curvature of the spine*

**Broader term(s):** Congenital disorders, Musculoskeletal disorders

**Related term(s):** Back, Spinal cord, Spine

ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b720 Mobility of bone functions, b770 Gait pattern functions, b780 Sensations related to muscles and movement functions, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s720 Structure of shoulder region, s760 Structure of trunk, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, b7200 Mobility of scapula, b7201 Mobility of pelvis, b7202 Mobility of carpal bones, b7203 Mobility of tarsal bones, b7800 Sensation of muscle stiffness, b7801 Sensation of muscle spasm, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s7200 Bones of shoulder region, s7201 Joints of shoulder region, s7202 Muscles of shoulder region, s7203 Ligaments and fasciae of shoulder region, s7600 Structure of vertebral column, s7601 Muscles of trunk, s7602 Ligaments and fasciae of trunk, s7700 Bones, s7701 Joints, s7702 Muscles

**Seating**

*Includes seating systems, cushions, therapeutic seats, and car seats*

**Broader term(s):** Devices

**Related term(s):** Mobility aids, Wheelchairs

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1150 General products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation

**Secondary conditions**

*Those physical, medical, cognitive, emotional, or psychosocial consequences to which persons with disabilities are more susceptible by virtue of an underlying condition, including adverse outcomes in health, wellness, participation, and quality of life (Hough, 1999, p. 186). Term added September 2005.*

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities

**Related term(s):** Disability management

**Section 501**
8/2019 added to complete record of Rehab Act sections.

**Broader term(s):** Employment, Legislation
Preferred for these terms: Rehab Act

### Section 502
Section of the Act mandating all federally funded buildings being constructed after 1968 to meet minimum federal accessibility standards; includes federally owned, occupied, or leased buildings

**Broader term(s):** Legislation
Preferred for these terms: Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended


### Section 503
Section of the Act mandating that employers with federal contracts or subcontracts of $2500 or more must hire, promote, and actively recruit persons with disabilities; affirmative action

**Broader term(s):** Legislation
**Related term(s):** Affirmative action
Preferred for these terms: Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5902 Labour and employment policies

### Section 504
Section of the Act mandating that recipients of federal assistance, such as hospitals and universities, must not discriminate against disabled workers in employment or promotion; intended to eliminate discrimination based on disability

**Broader term(s):** Legislation
**Related term(s):** Accessibility legislation, Affirmative action
Preferred for these terms: Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5902 Labour and employment policies

### Section 508
Section of the Act mandating that federal employees with disabilities have equal access to data and information systems through the use of appropriate assistive technologies; term added June 1989

**Broader term(s):** Legislation
**Related term(s):** Accessibility legislation
Preferred for these terms: Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e135 Products and technology for employment, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e5900 Labour and employ-
Selectice Service
Preferred term: Military

Self care
*Ability of persons with disabilities to administer medication such as insulin shots or to use special techniques related to the disability without having special attendants or nursing help*

Related term(s): Daily living, Independent living, Self help

ICF crosswalk: d5 SELF-CARE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d570 Looking after one’s health, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, d5702 Maintaining one’s health, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use daily living

Self concept
*Includes the way individuals see themselves; self image; self esteem; ego*

Broader term(s): Personality

Related term(s): Attitudes, Attitudinal barriers, Behavior, Group behavior, Leadership, Modeling, Motivation, Peer counseling, Perception, Quality of life, Sexuality

Preferred for these terms: Body image, Disabled persons attitudes, Roles, Self esteem

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b180 Experience of self and time functions, b1800 Experience of self, b1801 Body image

Self determination
Preferred term: Empowerment, Independent living, Self help

20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Self employment
*Includes home based employment, self employed at home or in a business setting*

Broader term(s): Employment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d850 Remunerative employment, d8500 Self-employment

Self esteem
Preferred term: Self concept

9/28/05 added as nonterm

Self help
*Includes self help peer groups; 20-Oct-94 Listed Self determination as UF*

Related term(s): Advocacy, Daily living, Independent living, Peer counseling, Self care

Preferred for these terms: Mutual help, Self determination, Support groups, Support systems

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d199 Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified

Self inflicted injuries
*Term added June 1989*

Broader term(s): Injuries

Related term(s): Suicide

Seminars
Preferred term: Conferences, Workshops

Senior citizens
Preferred term: Older adults

Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Sensory aids

Mechanical or electronic devices that improve or substitute for one or more senses such as hearing, sight, taste, or touch

Broader term(s): Assistive technology, Devices, Hearing

Narrower term(s): Hearing aids, Braille, Communication devices, Tactile systems

Related term(s): Daily living, Hearing impairments, Visual impairments, Sensory impairments

Preferred for these terms: Amplification systems

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b210 Seeing functions, b230 Hearing functions, b250 Taste function, b255 Smell function, b265 Touch function, b310 Voice functions, s210 Structure of eye socket, s220 Structure of eyeball, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, s310 Structure of the nose, s320 Structure of mouth, e125 Products and technology for communication, b2100 Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, s2200 Conjunctiva, sclera, choroid, s2201 Cornea, s2202 Iris, s2203 Retina, s2204 Lens of eyeball, s2205 Vitreous body, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, s3100 External nose, s3101 Nasal septum, s3102 Nasal fossae, s3203 Tongue, s3300 Nasal pharynx, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

Sensory impairments

Includes blindness and visual impairments, hearing impairments, and impairments related to smell, taste, and touch. Term added August 2005.

Broader term(s): Hearing

Narrower term(s): Blindness, Visual impairments, Deaf, Hearing Impairments, Deaf blind, Falls

Related term(s): Sensory aids

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b210 Seeing functions, b230 Hearing functions, b250 Taste function, b255 Smell function, b265 Touch function, s210 Structure of eye socket, s220 Structure of eyeball, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, s310 Structure of the nose, s320 Structure of mouth, d115 Listening, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d330 Speaking, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, b2100 Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, b3100 Production of voice, s2200 Conjunctiva, sclera, choroid, s2201 Cornea, s2202 Iris, s2203 Retina, s2204 Lens of eyeball, s2205 Vitreous body, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, s3100 External nose, s3101 Nasal septum, s3102 Nasal fossae, s3203 Tongue, s3300 Nasal pharynx, b21020 Light sensitivi-
Separation anxiety disorders
Preferred term: Anxiety disorders

Service animals
Preferred term: Animals
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

**Service delivery**
*Includes the process of delivering services to clients, and methods for identifying available resources to help individuals; 7/25/05 added NT, 20-Oct-94 List Service Plans as UF, IEP and IWRP as NT*

**Narrower term(s):** Community-based services, IEP, IWRP, Family-centered care, Payment systems, Telerehabilitation

**Related term(s):** Accountability, Case management, Goal attainment scaling, Managed care, Rehabilitation services, Service integration, Social services, Service utilization

Preferred for these terms: Service plans, Underserved populations

IFC crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Service integration**
*Process of bringing together all necessary resources in the appropriate order to accomplish a given objective; involves initiating, sustaining, and interrelating the various resources; 7/25/05 added NT, 20-Oct-94 Listed Service Plans as UF, listed IEP and IWRP as NT*

**Narrower term(s):** IEP, IWRP, Family-centered care

**Related term(s):** Case management, Interagency cooperation, Service delivery, Teamwork, Service utilization

Preferred for these terms: Cooperation, Coordination of services, Service plans

Service plans
Preferred term: Service delivery, Service integration
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

**Related term(s):** Service utilization

**Service utilization**
*Sometimes referred to as “rates under treatment” or “rates under direct service”, the extent to which people are making use of whatever services are already available in the community or at an organization. (Community Toolbox). The number of outpatient department visits in a year (WHO); Term added September 2020*

**Related term(s):** Service delivery, Service integration, Home and community-based services, Long term services and supports

Preferred for these terms: Service plans, Utilization

IFC crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Severe disabilities**
*Formerly SEVERELY DISABLED. Major physical or mental disabilities which seriously limit functional capacity, and which require multiple services over an extended period of time; see specific disabilities under DISABILITIES; Term added October 1997.*

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities
Related term(s): Developmental disabilities, Multiple disabilities, Physical disabilities
Preferred for these terms: Severely disabled, Severely handicapped

Severely disabled
Preferred term: Severe disabilities
*Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

Severely handicapped
Preferred term: Severe disabilities
*Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

Sexual abuse
Preferred term: Abuse
*20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term*

### Sexuality

*Includes sexual response, sex counseling, sexual techniques, and sexual needs*

**Narrower term(s):** Homosexuality

**Related term(s):** Divorce, Family life, Females, Interpersonal relations, Males, Marriage, Pregnancy, Reproductive health, Self concept

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b640 Sexual functions, s630 Structure of reproductive system, d770 Intimate relationships, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b6400 Functions of sexual arousal phase, b6401 Functions of sexual preparatory phase, b6402 Functions of orgasmic phase, b6403 Functions of sexual resolution phase, s6300 Ovaries, s6301 Structure of uterus, s6302 Breast and nipple, s6303 Structure of vagina and external genitalia, s6304 Testes, s6305 Structure of the penis, s6306 Prostate, d7702 Sexual relationships, e5800 Health services, s63010 Body of uterus, s63011 Cervix, s63012 Fallopian tubes, s63030 Clitoris, s63031 Labia majora, s63032 Labia minora, s63033 Vaginal canal, s63050 Glans penis, s63051 Shaft of penis

### Sexually transmitted diseases

*Term added June 1989*

**Broader term(s):** Reproductive health

**Related term(s):** HIV

Preferred for these terms: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, AIDS

ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, b640 Sexual functions, s630 Structure of reproductive system, d770 Intimate relationships, b6400 Functions of sexual arousal phase, b6401 Functions of sexual preparatory phase, b6402 Functions of orgasmic phase, b6403 Functions of sexual resolution phase, s6300 Ovaries, s6301 Structure of uterus, s6302 Breast and nipple, s6303 Structure of vagina and external genitalia, s6304 Testes, s6305 Structure of the penis, d7702 Sexual relationships, s63010 Body of uterus, s63011 Cervix, s63012 Fallopian tubes, s63030 Clitoris, s63031 Labia majora, s63032 Labia minora, s63033 Vaginal canal, s63050 Glans penis, s63051 Shaft of penis

Shaking palsy
Preferred term: Parkinson disease
Sheltered workshops
Places of remunerative employment under conditions without the demands of regular competitive employment for those who cannot readily be absorbed into the labor market
Broader term(s): Rehabilitation facilities
Related term(s): Employment, Supported employment
Preferred for these terms: Rehabilitation workshops

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d850 Remunerative employment, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, d8501 Part-time employment, d8502 Full-time employment, e5900 Labour and employment services

Short term training
Preferred term: Training programs

Shoulder
Preferred term: Joints

Siblings
Related term(s): Caregivers, Children, Family life, Infants, Parents, Youth
Preferred for these terms: Brothers, Sisters

ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, d760 Family relationships, e310 Immediate family, d7602 Sibling relationships

Sickle cell anemia
Inherited condition caused by abnormal, sickle shaped blood cells; 20-Oct-94 Changed Blacks to AFRICAN AMERICANS
Broader term(s): Anemia, Blood disorders
Related term(s): African Americans, Genetics
Preferred for these terms: Sicklemia

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b430 Haematological system functions, b4301 Oxygen-carrying functions of the blood, b4303 Clotting functions

Sicklemia
Preferred term: Sickle cell anemia

Sign language
A language that uses a system of visual hand gestures, facial expressions, and other body movements as the means of communication, especially among deaf people. Term added September 2005. Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Broader term(s): Language
Narrower term(s): American Sign Language, Communication skills

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b230 Hearing functions, d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages, d340 Producing messages in formal sign language, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, e125 Products and technology for communication, b2300 Sound detection, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication
Signage
Preferred term: Architectural accessibility, Braille, Tactile systems

**Similar benefits**
To maximize total vocational rehabilitation services available to persons with disabilities by having VR clients seek and obtain other resources to which they are entitled before spending VR agency funds; consideration of alternative funding resources prior to spending VR funds to purchase specific client services.

**Related term(s):** Disability determination, Funding

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d825 Vocational training, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services, e5850 Education and training services

Sisters
Preferred term: Siblings

**Skin disorders**
*Use more specific terms listed below under NT when applicable*

**Narrower term(s):** Burns, Pressure injuries

**Related term(s):** Allergies

Preferred for these terms: Dermatology

ICF crosswalk: b8 FUNCTIONS OF THE SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s8 SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES SKIN AND RELATED STRUCTURES, b810 Protective functions of the skin, s810 Structure of areas of skin, s820 Structure of skin glands, s8100 Skin of head and neck region, s8101 Skin of shoulder region, s8102 Skin of upper extremity, s8103 Skin of pelvic region, s8104 Skin or lower extremity, s8105 Skin of trunk and back, s8200 Sweat glands, s8201 Sebaceous glands

**SLE (Systemic Lupus Erythematosus)**
Preferred term: Lupus


Sleep apnea
Preferred term: Sleep disorders

20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Sleep deprivation
Preferred term: Sleep disorders

20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

**Sleep disorders**
*Problems affecting an individual’s ability to sleep resulting in poor-quality sleep or sleep deprivation, term added December 1994.*

**Related term(s):** Neurological disorders, Psychological aspects

Preferred for these terms: Insomnia, Narcolepsy, Sleep apnea, Sleep deprivation

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b134 Sleep functions, s110 Structure of brain, b1340 Amount of sleep, b1341 Onset of sleep, b1342 Maintenance of sleep, b1343 Quality of sleep, b1344 Functions involving the sleep cycle, s1105 Structure of brain stem, s11050 Medulla oblongata, s11051 Pons
Slide tape
Preferred term: Audiovisual materials

Social adjustment
Preferred term: Adjustment

Social casework
Preferred term: Social work

Social interactions
Preferred term: Interpersonal relations
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Social psychology
Study of the manner in which the personality, attitudes, motivations, and behavior of an individual influences and is influenced by a social group
Broader term(s): Psychology, Social sciences
Related term(s): Psychosocial factors
ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e4 ATTITUDES, b122 Global psychosocial functions, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b147 Psychomotor functions, s110 Structure of brain, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d750 Informal social relationships, d910 Community life, e460 Societal attitudes, e465 Social norms, practices and ideologies, b1260 Extraversion, b1261 Agreeableness, b1262 Conscientiousness, b1263 Psychic stability, b1264 Openness to experience, b1265 Optimism, b1266 Confidence, b1267 Trustworthiness, b1470 Psychomotor control, b1471 Quality of psychomotor functions, s1105 Structure of brain stem, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships, d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviours within interactions, d7203 Interacting according to social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers, d9100 Informal associations, d9101 Formal associations, d9102 Ceremonies, s11050 Medulla oblongata, s11051 Pons

Social sciences
Disciplines dealing with the institutions and functioning of human society, and with the interpersonal relationships of individual members of society
Narrower term(s): Economics, Psychology, Social psychology, Urban studies
Related term(s): Social work
Preferred for these terms: Sociology
ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d730 Relating with strangers, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d760 Family relationships, d770 Intimate relationships, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships, d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviours within interactions, d7203 Interacting
according to social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, d7402 Relating with equals, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers, d7600 Parent-child relationships, d7601 Child-parent relationships, d7602 Sibling relationships, d7603 Extended family relationships, d7700 Romantic relationships, d7701 Spousal relationships, d7702 Sexual relationships

**Social security**

*Federal Government system providing people with economic assistance for unemployment, disability, or old age*

**Narrower term(s):** SSDI

**Related term(s):** Federal agencies, Insurance, OASDI, OASI

- ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services, e5701 Social security systems

Social Security Disability Insurance

Preferred term: SSDI

7/21/99 added. Listed as UF for SSDI.

**Social services**

*Activities designed to promote the social well-being of a person*

**Related term(s):** Community resources, Interagency cooperation, Referral, Service delivery, Social work

Preferred for these terms: Human services

- ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e5750 General social support services

**Social skills**

**Related term(s):** Daily living, Interpersonal relations

- ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, d710 Basic interpersonal interactions, d720 Complex interpersonal interactions, d740 Formal relationships, d750 Informal social relationships, d7100 Respect and warmth in relationships, d7101 Appreciation in relationships, d7102 Tolerance in relationships, d7103 Criticism in relationships, d7104 Social cues in relationships, d7105 Physical contact in relationships, d7200 Forming relationships, d7201 Terminating relationships, d7202 Regulating behaviours within interactions, d7203 Interacting according to social rules, d7204 Maintaining social space, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, d7402 Relating with equals, d7500 Informal relationships with friends, d7501 Informal relationships with neighbours, d7502 Informal relationships with acquaintances, d7503 Informal relationships with co-inhabitants, d7504 Informal relationships with peers

**Social work**

*Includes social workers*

**Narrower term(s):** Case management

**Related term(s):** Counseling, Social sciences, Social services

Preferred for these terms: Social casework

- ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e5750 General social support services
Sociology
Preferred term: Social sciences

Spanish-speaking Americans
Preferred term: Hispanic Americans

Spasticity
Related to or characterized by involuntary muscular contractions
Broader term(s): Body movement, Muscular impairments
Related term(s): Cerebral palsy, Equilibrium, Paralysis, Parkinson disease
ICF crosswalk: b7 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL AND MOVEMENT-RELATED FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, d4 MOBILITY, b735 Muscle tone functions, b755 Involuntary movement reaction functions, b765 Involuntary movement functions, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s770 Additional musculoskeletal structures related to movement, d415 Maintaining a body position, b7350 Tone of isolated muscles and muscle groups, b7351 Tone of muscles of one limb, b7352 Tone of muscles of one side of body, b7353 Tone of muscles of lower half of body, b7354 Tone of muscles of all limbs, b7355 Tone of muscles of trunk, b7356 Tone of all muscles of the body, b7650 Involuntary contractions of muscles, b7651 Tremor, b7652 Tics and mannerisms, b7653 Stereotypes and motor perseveration, s1101 Structure of midbrain, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves, s7702 Muscles, d4159 Maintaining a body position, unspecified

Special education
Includes techniques for teaching, program development, curriculum, special educators, and teachers for special populations; Changed mainstreaming to INCLUSION, listed REFORM as RT
Broader term(s): Education
Related term(s): Gifted children, IEP, Inclusion, Reform, Teachers, Teaching, Vocational education
ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e130 Products and technology for education, e360 Other professionals, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e5850 Education and training services

Special education reform
Preferred term: Reform
20-Oct-94 added non-descriptor term

Speech
Expression of thoughts in spoken words
Broader term(s): Communication
Narrower term(s): Augmentative and alternative communication, Speech synthesis
Related term(s): Aphasia, Language, Language learning, Speech impairments, Speech therapy
ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE
AND SPEECH, d3 COMMUNICATION, b230 Hearing functions, b310 Voice functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, s320 Structure of mouth, s330 Structure of pharynx, s340 Structure of larynx, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d330 Speaking, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, b3100 Production of voice, b3101 Quality of voice, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, s3203 Tongue, s3301 Oral pharynx, s3400 Vocal folds, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques

**Speech impairments**

Disorders that prevent the development of speech and affect the verbal expression of thought

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities, Language disorders

**Narrower term(s):** Aphasia, Stuttering

**Related term(s):** Cleft palate, Communication skills, Dental problems, Hearing impairments, Language, Language learning, Laryngectomy, Speech, Speech therapy

Preferred for these terms: Communication disorders, Non vocal

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d3 COMMUNICATION, b230 Hearing functions, b310 Voice functions, s240 Structure of external ear, s250 Structure of middle ear, s260 Structure of inner ear, s320 Structure of mouth, s330 Structure of pharynx, s340 Structure of larynx, d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages, d330 Speaking, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, b2300 Sound detection, b2301 Sound discrimination, b2302 Localisation of sound source, b2303 Lateralization of sound, b2304 Speech discrimination, b3100 Production of voice, b3101 Quality of voice, s2500 Tympanic membrane, s2501 Eustachian canal, s2502 Ossicles, s2600 Cochlea, s2601 Vestibular labyrinth, s2602 Semicircular canals, s2603 Internal auditory meatus, s3203 Tongue, s3301 Oral pharynx, s3400 Vocal folds, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, d3601 Using writing machines, d3602 Using communication techniques

**Speech synthesis**

Speech output by computer or other artificial means. Term added September 2005.

**Broader term(s):** Communication, Computers, Speech

**Related term(s):** Communication devices

ICF crosswalk: d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, d3608 Using communication devices and techniques, other specified, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e5350 Communication services

**Speech therapy**

Treatment that develops and improves articulation, language, and nonverbal communication skills to
correct speech disorders; includes speech therapists

**Broader term(s):** Therapy

**Related term(s):** Aphasia, Communication skills, Language learning, Occupational therapy, Physical therapy, Speech, Speech impairments

Preferred for these terms: Speech training

ICF crosswalk: b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d3 COMMUNICATION, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, b310 Voice functions, b320 Articulation functions, b330 Fluency and rhythm of speech functions, s320 Structure of mouth, s330 Structure of pharynx, s340 Structure of larynx, d330 Speaking, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, b3100 Production of voice, b3101 Quality of voice, b3300 Fluency of speech, b3301 Rhythm of speech, b3302 Speed of speech, b3303 Melody of speech, e5800 Health services

**Speech training**
Preferred term: Speech therapy
9/29/05 added as nonterm

**Speed reading**
Preferred term: Reading skills

**Spina bifida**
*Congenital disorder of the spine affecting the central nervous system*

**Broader term(s):** Congenital disorders, Neurological disorders

**Related term(s):** Paralysis, Spinal cord, Spine

ICF crosswalk: s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s110 Structure of brain, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s130 Structure of meninges, s140 Structure of sympathetic nervous system, s150 Structure of parasympathetic nervous system, s1101 Structure of mid-brain, s1200 Structure of spinal cord, s1201 Spinal nerves

**Spinal cord**
*Refers to the full spinal cord, including the neurological mechanisms and connection to the brain. Scope notes updated October 2014.*

**Broader term(s):** Anatomy, Body, Nervous system

**Related term(s):** Poliomyelitis, Scoliosis, Spina bifida, Spinal cord injuries, Spine

ICF crosswalk: s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s1200 Structure of spinal cord

**Spinal cord injuries**
*Injuries to the spinal cord resulting in paralysis or partial paralysis; for congenital disorders of the spine, use CONGENITAL DISORDERS and term for the specific condition, such as SCOLIOSIS*

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities, Injuries

**Related term(s):** Back, Back pain, Hemiplegia, Neurological disorders, Paralysis, Paraplegia, Post-traumatic stress disorders, Quadriplegia, Spinal cord, Spine

Preferred for these terms: Back injuries, Trauma

ICF crosswalk: s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s1200 Structure of spinal cord
**Spine**

*Refers to the bone structure of the spinal column. See Spinal cord to refer to the full neurological mechanism. Scope notes updated October 2014.*

**Broader term(s):** Anatomy, Back, Body

**Related term(s):** Back pain, Scoliosis, Spina bifida, Spinal cord, Spinal cord injuries

Preferred for these terms: Back injuries

ICF crosswalk: s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s120 Spinal cord and related structures, s1200 Structure of spinal cord

**Sports**

**Related term(s):** Exercise, Leisure, Physical education, Physical fitness, Recreation

ICF crosswalk: d9 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d920 Recreation and leisure, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, d9201 Sports, e1400 General products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1401 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport

**Spouses**

*Issues related to either partner in a marriage, term added December 1994.*

**Related term(s):** Caregivers, Family life, Marriage

Preferred for these terms: Husbands, Wives

ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e4 ATTITUDES, d770 Intimate relationships, e310 Immediate family, e410 Individual attitudes of immediate family members, d7701 Spousal relationships

**SSDI**

*Disability insurance program funded by moneys paid into the Social Security System while employed*

**Broader term(s):** Insurance, Social security

**Related term(s):** Disability insurance, Medicare

Preferred for these terms: Social security disability insurance

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services

**SSI**

*Public assistance payments to people who are 65 years of age or older, blind or disabled; moneys coming from US Treasury, not Social Security funds*

**Broader term(s):** Insurance

**Related term(s):** Disability insurance, Medicare

Preferred for these terms: Supplemental security income

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services

**Staff development**

*Planned training activities to help personnel update and improve professional skills; includes those professionals involved in planning and carrying out these activities*

**Related term(s):** Conferences, Continuing education, Personnel, Professional training, Training, Workshops
ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

**Standards**

*Narrower term(s):* Facilities standards, Performance standards  
*Related term(s):* Accreditation, Certification, Evaluation  
*Preferred for these terms: Codes*

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e510 Services, systems and policies for the production of consumer goods, e515 Architecture and construction services, systems and policies, e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies, e525 Housing services, systems and policies, e530 Utilities services, systems and policies, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, e545 Civil protection services, systems and policies, e550 Legal services, systems and policies, e555 Associations and organizational services, systems and policies, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e565 Economic services, systems and policies, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5912 Policies for the production of consumer goods, e5915 Architecture and construction policies, e5920 Open space planning policies, e5925 Housing policies, e5930 Utilities policies, e5935 Communication policies, e5940 Transportation policies, e5952 Civil protection policies, e5950 Legal policies, e5955 Associations and organizational policies, e5960 Media policies, e5965 Economic policies, e5970 Social security policies, e5975 General social support policies, e5980 Health policies, e5985 Education and training policies, e5990 Labour and employment policies

**State agencies**

*Includes rehabilitation agencies*

*Broader term(s):* Organizations, State governments  
*Related term(s):* Client assistance programs, Community resources, Federal agencies, Federal State relations, Interagency relations, Municipal/regional agencies, State plans, Technology assistance programs  
*Preferred for these terms: Agencies, Civil service, Government*

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5902 Policies for the production of consumer goods, e5915 Architecture and construction policies, e5920 Open space planning policies, e5925 Housing policies, e5930 Utilities policies, e5935 Communication policies, e5940 Transportation policies, e5952 Civil protection policies, e5950 Legal policies, e5955 Associations and organizational policies, e5960 Media policies, e5965 Economic policies, e5970 Social security policies, e5975 General social support policies, e5980 Health policies, e5985 Education and training policies, e5990 Labour and employment policies

**State Federal relations**

*Preferred term: Federal State relations*

**State governments**

*Includes state legislatures and governors*

*Narrower term(s):* State agencies  
*Related term(s):* Federal State relations, State plans  
*Preferred for these terms: Government*

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5902 Policies for the production of consumer goods, e5915 Architecture and construction policies, e5920 Open space planning policies, e5925 Housing policies, e5930 Utilities policies, e5935 Communication policies, e5940 Transportation policies, e5952 Civil protection policies, e5950 Legal policies, e5955 Associations and organizational policies, e5960 Media policies, e5965 Economic policies, e5970 Social security policies, e5975 General social support policies, e5980 Health policies, e5985 Education and training policies, e5990 Labour and employment policies
Social security systems, e5751 General social support systems, e5851 Education and training systems, e5950 Political services, e5951 Political systems

**State of the art reviews**
Overviews with extensive information on the current state of rehabilitation related topics; 5/5/1999 removed Reviews from BT, discontinued.
**Broader term(s):** Information resources
**Related term(s):** Literature reviews, Research reviews, Trends
Preferred for these terms: Overview, Reviews

**State plans**
Outline by a state of its proposed activities, policies, and funding patterns for any programs which it will conduct in cooperation with the Federal Government under a federal statute
**Related term(s):** Federal agencies, Planning, State agencies, State governments

**Statistics**
Includes statistical analysis, theory, methodology; also used when a document contains a large amount of statistical data; 7/21/99 Moved demographics to NT (refers to human statistics)
**Narrower term(s):** Factor analysis, Demographics, Health statistics, Incidence, Prevalence
**Related term(s):** Epidemiology, Quantitative analysis, Surveys
Preferred for these terms: Tables

**Stoma**
Artificially created, permanent opening between two body cavities or passages, or between a cavity or passage and the body surface
**Related term(s):** Ostomy, Surgery

**Stress**
Preferred term: Mechanical stress, Mental stress, Physical stress

**Stroke**
Includes apoplexy
**Broader term(s):** Brain injuries, Disabilities
**Related term(s):** Aphasia, Cardiovascular function, Hemiplegia, Paralysis
Preferred for these terms: Cerebrovascular accident, Cerebrovascular disease

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b415 Blood vessel functions, s110 Structure of brain, s410 Structure of cardiovascular system, b4150 Functions of arteries, b4151 Functions of capillaries, b4152 Functions of veins, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes, s4100 Heart, s4101 Arteries, s4102 Veins, s4103 Capillaries

**Students**
Use with appropriate educational level
**Related term(s):** Children, Education, Learning, Schools, Teachers, Universities, Youth
Antonym: Dropouts
Preferred for these terms: Disabled students, Disabled college students, Students with disabilities

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d199
Learning and applying knowledge, unspecified, d820 School education, d825 Vocational training, d830 Higher education

Students with disabilities
Preferred term: Disabilities, Students
*Use Students with either Disabilities or specific disability.; 9/28/05 added as nonterm*

**Stuttering**
*Disturbance of the rhythm and fluency of speech*

**Broader term(s):** Speech impairments
**Related term(s):** Aphasia, Language learning

ICF crosswalk: b3 VOICE AND SPEECH FUNCTIONS, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, d3 COMMUNICATION, b330 Fluency and rhythm of speech functions, s320 Structure of mouth, s330 Structure of pharynx, s340 Structure of larynx, d330 Speaking, d350 Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, b3300 Fluency of speech, b3301 Rhythm of speech, s3203 Tongue, s3301 Oral pharynx, s3400 Vocal folds, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3600 Using communication devices

**Subacute care**
*Rehabilitation services that include daily nursing services, supervision by a rehabilitation doctor, and medical care as needed. Term added September 2005.*

**Broader term(s):** Rehabilitation medicine, Medical treatment
**Related term(s):** Acute care, Postacute care, Rehabilitation facilities

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Substance abuse**
Preferred term: Substance use disorder
8/2019 changed to nonterm.

**Substance use disorder**
*Substance use disorder in DSM-5 combines the DSM-IV categories of substance abuse and substance dependence into a single disorder measured on a continuum from mild to severe. According to DSM-5, a substance abuse disorder “describes a problematic pattern of using alcohol or another substance that results in impairment in daily life or noticeable distress.”; Term added August 2019 to better reflect understanding of addiction as a mental health condition.*

Preferred for these terms: Addiction, Alcoholism, Alcohol use disorder, Substance abuse

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b130 Energy and drive functions, b1303 Craving, b1304 Impulse control, b1302 Appetite

**Subtitles**
Preferred term: Captioning
*Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*

**Success**
Preferred term: Employment success, Rehabilitation success
Suicide
Includes suicidal tendencies and discussions of suicide
Related term(s): Death, Self inflicted injuries

Supervisors
Individuals with low level management responsibilities
Broader term(s): Personnel
Related term(s): Administrators, Business, Management
   ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e330 People in positions of authority

Supplemental Security Income
Preferred term: SSI

Support groups
Preferred term: Self help

Support systems
Preferred term: Community resources, Self help

Supported employment
Competitive employment in an integrated setting for those persons with severe disabilities who require ongoing support in order to perform their jobs, as defined by the Rehabilitation Act amendments of 1986; limited to those for whom competitive employment has not previously been considered an option
Broader term(s): Employment, Employment programs
Related term(s): Competitive employment, Private sector employment, Sheltered workshops
   ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, d850 Remunerative employment, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, d8450 Seeking employment, d8451 Maintaining a job, d8501 Part-time employment, d8502 Full-time employment, e5900 Labour and employment services

Surgery
Includes the study of surgery, surgical procedures, and surgeons
Broader term(s): Medical treatment, Medicine
Narrower term(s): Amputations, Laryngectomy, Ostomy, Plastic surgery
Related term(s): Health care, Implants, Stoma
Preferred for these terms: Treatment
   ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Survey forms
Actual copies of forms used in surveys
Narrower term(s): Questionnaires
Related term(s): Census, Interview techniques, National surveys, Questionnaires, Surveys
Preferred for these terms: Checklists, Instruments, Inventories

Surveys
Includes materials dealing with a particular topic in a comprehensive way; for survey instruments, use
SURVEY FORMS or QUESTIONNAIRES

Broader term(s): Evaluation techniques, Research methodology
Narrower term(s): National surveys
Related term(s): Census, Demographics, Interview techniques, Questionnaires, Statistics, Survey forms

Swallowing disorders
Disorders affecting the functional structures involved in chewing and swallowing of food, term added December 1994.
Related term(s): Feeding, digestive system disorders
Preferred for these terms: Dysphagia, Oral-motor deficits

ICF crosswalk: b5 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, s3 STRUCTURES INVOLVED IN VOICE AND SPEECH, s5 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE DIGESTIVE, METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS, b510 Ingestion functions, s320 Structure of mouth, s520 Structure of oesophagus, b5102 Chewing, b5105 Swallowing, s3202 Structure of palate, s3203 Tongue, s32020 Hard palate, s32021 Soft palate

Switches
Preferred term: Controls

System of care
Preferred term: Health care, Managed care, Holism
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)
Preferred term: Lupus
Added non-descriptor term

Systems analysis
Study of an activity to define goals and identify more effective procedures
Related term(s): Computer applications, Management, Operations research, Planning, Problem solving, Systems change

Systems change
Systems change is the permanent change to policies, practices and decisions in the public and/or private sector that control resources necessary to enhance integration, inclusion and independence of people with disabilities as a group. Term added September 2005.
Related term(s): Systems analysis

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5701 Social security systems, e5751 General social support systems, e5801 Health systems, e5702 Social security policies, e5752 General social support policies, e5802 Health policies

Tables
Preferred term: Statistics
**Tactile systems**

*Utilization of the sense of touch as a sensory mode; includes tactile discrimination and tactile materials*

**Broader term(s):** Devices, Sensory aids

**Narrower term(s):** Braille

Preferred for these terms: Signage

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s7 STRUCTURES RELATED TO MOVEMENT, b265 Touch function, s730 Structure of upper extremity, s7300 Structure of upper arm, s7301 Structure of forearm, s7302 Structure of hand

**Task analysis**

*Examination and division of work into its major parts*

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation

**Related term(s):** Functional evaluation, Functional limitations, Management

Preferred for these terms: Functional capacity, Performance evaluation

ICF crosswalk: d2 GENERAL TASKS AND DEMANDS, d210 Undertaking a single task, d220 Undertaking multiple tasks, d230 Carrying out daily routine, d240 Handling stress and other psychological demands, d2100 Undertaking a simple task, d2101 Undertaking a complex task, d2200 Carrying out multiple tasks, d2201 Completing multiple tasks, d2202 Undertaking multiple tasks independently, d2203 Undertaking multiple tasks in a group, d2301 Managing daily routine, d2302 Completing the daily routine, d2303 Managing one’s own activity level, d2400 Handling responsibilities, d2401 Handling stress, d2402 Handling crisis

**Taxes**

*Charges levied by governments against income of individuals, corporations, or other profit making centers*

**Related term(s):** Business, Employment

**TDD**

**Broader term(s):** Communication devices, Devices

**Related term(s):** Hearing aids, Hearing impairments, Telecommunications, Telephones

Preferred for these terms: Telecommunications device for deaf communication, TTY

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED STRUCTURES, d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b230 Hearing functions, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, b2309 Hearing functions, unspecified, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication

**Teachers**

*Professionals usually hired by a school to teach; includes teachers from preschool through postsecondary education, and tutors*

**Broader term(s):** Personnel

**Related term(s):** Certification, Education, Learning, Schools, Special education, Students, Teaching, Universities

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e360 Other professionals, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services
Teaching
Broad term; process of educating at all school levels; use more specific terms when applicable
Related term(s): Education, Special education, Teachers

ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d810 Informal education, d815 Preschool education, d820 School education, d825 Vocational training, d830 Higher education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Teamwork
Includes use of different types of professionals (interdisciplinary approach) in the rehabilitation process; team approach
Related term(s): Counseling techniques, Interagency cooperation, Interdisciplinary activities, Service integration

Technical assistance
Professional or management advice and training provided by local or external specialists. Term added September 2005.
Related term(s): Consulting

Technical writing
Includes instruction on writing reports, proposals, and so forth
Preferred for these terms: Report writing

Technology
Broad term; processes of developing equipment, new products, and technological change; 7/18/05 added NT
Narrower term(s): Accessible media, Assistive technology, Devices, Engineering, Medical technology, Rehabilitation technology, Technology development
Related term(s): Orthotics, Research utilization, Technology transfer

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e145 Products and technology for the practice of religion and spirituality, e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for public use, e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use, e160 Products and technology of land development, e510 Services, systems and policies for the production of consumer goods, e1150 General products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1200 General products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1250 General products and technology for communication, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e1350 General products and technology for employment, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e1400 General products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1401 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1450 General products and technology for the practice of religion or spirituality, e1451 Assistive products and technology for the practice of religion or spirituality, e1500 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for public use, e1501 Design, construction and
building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for public use, e1502 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for public use, e1550 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting of buildings for private use, e1551 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities in buildings for private use, e1600 Products and technology or rural land development, e1601 Products and technology of suburban land development, e1602 Products and technology of urban land development, e1603 Products and technology of parks, conservation and wildlife areas, e5100 Services for the production of consumer goods

Technology assistance programs
State programs assisting persons with disabilities to identify and obtain assistive technologies; term added June 1989
Broader term(s): Assistive technology, Programs
Related term(s): Client assistance programs, State agencies, Technology development, Vocational rehabilitation

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e199 Products and technology, unspecified, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

Technology development
Creation and development of technology designed to facilitate the functioning of people with disabilities. For material addressing aspects and applications of disability-related technology, use ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY. For general technological improvements not related to disability, use TECHNOLOGY.; Added August 1998, Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99
Related term(s): Assistive technology, Devices design, Engineering, Medical technology, Technology assistance programs, Technology transfer

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e145 Products and technology for the practice of religion and spirituality, e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for public use, e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use, e1150 General products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, e1200 General products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1250 General products and technology for communication, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e1300 General products and technology for education, e1301 Assistive products and technology for education, e1350 General products and technology for employment, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment, e1400 General products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1401 Assistive products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1450 General products and technology for the practice of religion or spirituality, e1451 Assistive products and technology for the practice of religion or spirituality, e1500 Design, construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting buildings for public use, e1501 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities inside buildings for public use, e1502 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for public use, e1550 Design, construction and building products and technology for way finding, path routing and designation of locations in buildings for public use.
construction and building products and technology for entering and exiting of buildings for private use, e1551 Design, construction and building products and technology for gaining access to facilities in buildings for private use

**Technology evaluation**
*Assessing the operation or performance, and/or performance outcomes or impact(s), of a technology or system, project or program, in a particular context, at a particular point in time.*; Term added September 2020

**Broader term(s):** Evaluation, Technology

**Narrower term(s):** Devices evaluation

**Related term(s):** Technology transfer

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d117 Making decisions, d179 Applying knowledge, other specified and unspecified, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e125 Products and technology for communication, e130 Products and technology for education, e135 Products and technology for employment, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation, and sport

**Technology transfer**
*Application of technology from one field to another*

**Related term(s):** Knowledge translation, Medical technology, Research utilization, Technology, Technology development

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e199 Products and technology, unspecified

**Telecommunications**
*Includes teleconferencing, satellites, telefacsimile transmission*

**Broader term(s):** Communication

**Related term(s):** Audiovisual materials, Computers, Devices, Electronics, Internet, Radio, TDD, Telephones, Television

ICF crosswalk: d3 COMMUNICATION, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, e125 Products and technology for communication, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, e1250 General products and technology for communication, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e5350 Communication services

**Telecommunications Device for Deaf communication**
Preferred term: TDD

**Telephones**
*Includes teaching of telephone skills; for amplification devices, use TELEPHONES and SENSORY AIDS*

**Broader term(s):** Communication devices, Devices

**Related term(s):** TDD, Telecommunications

ICF crosswalk: d3 COMMUNICATION, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, d810 Informal education, e125 Products and technology for communication, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, d3600 Using telecommunication devices, e1250
General products and technology for communication, e1251 Assistive products and technology for communication, e5350 Communication services

**Telerehabilitation**
Methods, systems, and technologies that support remote delivery of rehabilitation and home health care services for individuals who have limited local access to comprehensive medical rehabilitation outpatient and community-based services. Term added August 2005.

**Broader term(s):** Rehabilitation, Service delivery  
**Related term(s):** Rehabilitation services  
Preferred for these terms: Remote service delivery

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e535 Communication services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5350 Communication services, e5800 Health services

**Television**
Electronic system of transmission and reception of transient images, usually accompanied by sound; includes television receivers and televising; 7/18/05 added NT

**Broader term(s):** Media  
**Narrower term(s):** Accessible media  
**Related term(s):** Audiovisual materials, Captioning, Public relations, Radio, Telecommunications

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e125 Products and technology for communication, e560 Media services, systems and policies, e1250 General products and technology for communication, e5600 Media services

**Terminal illness**
Related term(s): Chronic illness, Death, Grief, Hospices, Hospitals, Pain

**Testimony**
20-Oct-94 listed LIFE CARE PLANNING as RT  
**Related term(s):** Court cases, Legal concerns, Life care planning  
Preferred for these terms: Expert witness

**Tests**
Bases or procedures for evaluation; includes questions or exercises measuring knowledge, skill, intelligence, capabilities, aptitudes, and so forth, of an individual or group  
**Narrower term(s):** Intelligence tests, Psychological tests  
**Related term(s):** Audiometry, Diagnosis, Evaluation, Evaluation techniques, Goal attainment scaling  
Preferred for these terms: Assessment, Checklists, Instruments, Inventories, Scales

**Therapeutic training**
Client training, training persons with disabilities; usually in a hospital, clinic, or other rehabilitation setting  
**Broader term(s):** Education, Training  
**Related term(s):** Clients, Patient education, Vocational training  
Preferred for these terms: Client training, Patient training

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services
**Therapy**  
*Broad term; includes therapists; use only when more specific terms listed below under NT are not applicable; 7/21/99 added Dance therapy to NT*

**Narrower term(s):** Art therapy, Bibliotherapy, Chemotherapy, Dance therapy, Milieu therapy, Music therapy, Occupational therapy, Pain management, Physical therapy, Psychotherapy, Speech therapy

**Related term(s):** Arts, Counseling, Medical personnel, Medical treatment

ICF crosswalk: e3 SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e355 Health professionals, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5800 Health services

**Time management**  
*Includes study of how work is done, how to manage activities in order to meet deadlines or program activities*

**Broader term(s):** Management

**Related term(s):** Caseload management, Employment

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, b180 Experience of self and time functions, b1802 Experience of time

**Tinnitus**

Preferred term: Hearing impairments

**Tissues**  
*Groups of cells that are similar in form or function*

**Broader term(s):** Body

**Related term(s):** Pressure injuries, Physiology

**Toilet room**

Preferred term: Bathrooms  
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

**Toileting**

Preferred term: Bladder function, Bowel function, Daily living

**Toxicology**

Preferred term: Pharmacology

**Toys**

**Related term(s):** Children, Infants, Recreation

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport, e1400 General products and technology for culture, recreation and sport

**Training**  
*Programs of instruction and planned activities designed to induce learning outside the usual academic setting, not in schools; for personnel training, use CONTINUING EDUCATION or STAFF DEVELOPMENT; 7/21/05 added Capacity building as NT*

**Narrower term(s):** Mobility training, On the job training, Professional training, Retraining, Therapeutic training, Vocational training, Capacity building

**Related term(s):** Continuing education, Education, Instructional materials, Job training techniques, Professional education, Schools, Staff development, Training materials, Training programs, Work study programs, Workshops
Training materials
*Materials used for training outside of the usual academic setting, not in schools*
**Broader term(s):** Instructional materials
**Related term(s):** Curriculum, Handbooks, Instructional methods, Programmed instruction, Training, Vocational training
**Preferred for these terms:** Guides

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d839 Education, other specified and unspecified, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Training programs
*Includes descriptions of specific programs or procedures used by institutions or organizations*
**Broader term(s):** Programs
**Related term(s):** Careers, Instructional methods, Professional training, Training, Vocational training
**Preferred for these terms:** Inservice training, Short term training

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d839 Education, other specified and unspecified, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Transition
*Term added August 2005.*
**Broader term(s):** Community living, Independent living
**Related term(s):** Work transition, Inclusion
**Preferred for these terms:** School-to-work transition

Transitional employment
**Preferred term:** Work transition

Transplants
**Preferred term:** Implants

Transportation
*Broad term; use more specific terms listed below under NT when appropriate*
**Broader term(s):** Community resources
**Narrower term(s):** Air transportation, Public transportation, Rail transportation
**Related term(s):** Driving, Independent living, Mobility, Motor vehicles, Transportation accessibility, Travel, Wheelchairs
**Preferred for these terms:** Locomotion

ICF crosswalk: d4 MOBILITY, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, d5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d470 Using transportation, d475 Driving, d480 Riding animals for transportation, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e540 Transportation services, systems and policies, d4700 Using human-powered vehicles, d4701 Using private motorized transportation, d4702 Using public motorized transportation, d4750 Driving human-powered transportation, d4751 Driving motorized vehicles, d4752 Driving animal-powered vehicles, e1200 General products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor mobility and transportation
Transparation accessibility
Process of providing access to all types of transportation; 20-Oct-94 Listed ADAAG as UF
Broader term(s): Accessibility
Related term(s): Accessibility legislation, Air transportation, Program accessibility, Rail transportation, Public transportation, Transportation
Preferred for these terms: ADAAG

Trauma
Preferred term: Amputations, Brain injuries, Burns, Spinal cord injuries

Traumatic brain injury
Preferred term: Brain injuries

Travel
Process of going from one place to another; used for actual travel rather than transportation-related issues
Related term(s): Air transportation, Public transportation, Rail transportation, Transportation

Treatment
Preferred term: Medical treatment, Psychotherapy, Surgery

Treatment decisions
Preferred term: Advocacy, medical treatment
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Trends
Forecasting techniques, general tendency or movement in an area
Related term(s): Prediction, State of the art reviews
Preferred for these terms: Future

TTY
Preferred term: TDD

Tuberculosis
Infectious disease most commonly affecting the respiratory system
Broader term(s): Chronic illness, Infections, Respiratory disease

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, b440 Respiration functions, s430 Structure of respiratory system, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, s4300 Trachea, s4301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s4303 Muscles of respiration, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli, s43030 Intercostal muscles, s43031 Diaphragm
Tumors
Preferred term: Cancer

Typing
Any activity that utilizes a letter keyboard to transmit information, including typewriters, work processors, text messengers, etc.
Related term(s): Communication devices
   ICF crosswalk: d3 COMMUNICATION, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, d3601 Using writing machines

Underemployment
Individuals working at jobs below levels they are trained or experienced to handle; total skills are not tapped
Broader term(s): Employment
   ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5902 Labour and employment policies

Underserved populations
Preferred term: Diversity, Ethnic groups, Rural services, Service delivery, Urban studies
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Unemployment
Condition of not being employed
Related term(s): AFDC, Poverty, Welfare, Workers compensation
Antonym: Employment
   ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e570 Social security services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5700 Social security services, e5900 Labour and employment services

Unions
Worker organizations formed to advance their member interests with respect to working conditions, wages, and benefits
Broader term(s): Organizations
Related term(s): Business, Employment
Preferred for these terms: Labor unions

Universal design
Design of facilities, furniture, and equipment both indoors and outdoors to allow barrier free access by all people, including those with disabilities. Also refers to products design, web design, curriculum design. Term added August 1998.; 7/21/99 added Accessibility as broad term. Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Broader term(s): Accessibility
Related term(s): Architectural accessibility, Bathrooms, Facilities, Furniture, Home modification, Housing
Preferred for these terms: Barrier free design, Usability, Visitability
   ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e199 Products and technology, unspecified
Universities
Centers of higher learning; includes community colleges and junior colleges through professional and medical schools
Broader term(s): Postsecondary education
Related term(s): Education, Professional education, Schools, Students, Teachers, Work study programs
Preferred for these terms: Colleges
   ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d830 Higher education, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Upper extremities
Preferred term: Limbs
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Urban studies
Used for urbanization and its effects on environment or people; includes urban planning, urban renewal, and urban development
Broader term(s): Social sciences
Related term(s): Model cities, Rural services
Preferred for these terms: Underserved populations
   ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies, e5200 Open space planning services

Ureterostomy
Preferred term: Ostomy

Urinary disorders
Includes bladder and urinary tract disorders and diseases
Narrower term(s): End stage renal disease, Kidney disorders
Related term(s): Bladder function, Bowel function, Catheterization, Incontinence
Preferred for these terms: Bladder, Renal disorders
   ICF crosswalk: b6 GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS, s6 STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE GENITOURINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, b610 Urinary excretory functions, b620 Urinary functions, b630 Sensations associated with urinary functions, s610 Structure of urinary system, b6100 Filtration of urine, b6101 Collection of urine, b6200 Urination, b6201 Frequency of urination, b6202 Urinary continence, s6100 Kidney, s6101 Ureters, s6102 Urinary bladder, s6103 Urethra

Usability
Preferred term: Universal design
9/29/05 added as nonterm

Utilization
Preferred term: Research utilization, Service utilization
8/29/05 added
Validity
Preferred term: Research methodology

**Ventilator dependence**
*Reliance on a ventilator or other mechanical device for respiration. Term added August 2005.*
**Related term(s):** Respiratory diseases

ICF crosswalk: b4 FUNCTIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, HAEMATOLOGICAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, s4 STRUCTURES OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, IMMUNOLOGICAL AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, b440 Respiration functions, s430 Structure of respiratory system, e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living, b4400 Respiration rate, b4401 Respiratory rhythm, b4402 Depth of respiration, s4300 Trachea, s4301 Lungs, s4302 Thoracic cage, s4303 Muscles of respiration, e1151 Assistive products and technology for personal use in daily living, s43010 Bronchial tree, s43011 Alveoli, s43030 Intercostal muscles, s43031 Diaphragm

Verbal abuse
Preferred term: Abuse
*20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term*

**Veterans**
*Former members of the armed forces, includes veterans’ benefits*
**Related term(s):** Military

Video cassette
Preferred term: Audiovisual materials

Video tape
Preferred term: Audiovisual materials

**Violence**
*Includes acts of violent behavior as well as discussions of societal violence, etc. For systematic mental and/or physical harm inflicted on a person, use ABUSE or CHILD ABUSE. Term added August 1998, Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99*
**Related term(s):** Abuse, Behavior disorders, Behavior problems, Child abuse
Preferred for these terms: Domestic violence

ICF crosswalk: b1 MENTAL FUNCTIONS, s1 STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, b126 Temperament and personality functions, b152 Emotional functions, s110 Structure of brain, s1100 Structure of cortical lobes

Viral infections
Preferred term: Infections

**Vision**
*Broad term; deals with the faculty of sight*
**Narrower term(s):** Low vision
**Related term(s):** Visual impairments

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED
STRUCTURES, d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d3 COMMUNICATION, b210
Seeing functions, s210 Structure of eye socket, s220 Structure of eyeball, d110 Watching, d350
Conversation, d355 Discussion, d360 Using communication devices and techniques, b2100
Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, s2200 Conjunctiva,
sclera, choroid, s2201 Cornea, s2202 Iris, s2203 Retina, s2204 Lens of eyeball, s2205 Vitreous body, d3500 Starting a conversation, d3501 Sustaining a conversation, d3502 Ending a conversation, d3503 Conversing with one person, d3504 Conversing with many people, d3550 Discussion with one person, d3551 Discussion with many people, d3602 Using communication techniques, b21020 Light sensitivity, b21021 Colour vision, b21022 Contrast sensitivity, b21023 Visual picture quality

Vision loss
Preferred term: Blindness, Visual impairments
9/29/05 added as nonterm

Visitability
Preferred term: Universal design
9/29/05 added as nonterm

**Visual impairments**

**Broader term(s):** Disabilities, Sensory impairments

**Narrower term(s):** Blindness, Deaf blind, Low vision

**Related term(s):** Braille, Communication devices, Mobility training, Sensory aids, Vision

ICF crosswalk: b2 SENSORY FUNCTIONS AND PAIN, s2 THE EYE, EAR AND RELATED
STRUCTURES, b210 Seeing functions, s210 Structure of eye socket, s220 Structure of eyeball, b2100 Visual acuity functions, b2101 Visual field functions, b2102 Quality of vision, s2200 Conjunctiva, sclera, choroid, s2201 Cornea, s2202 Iris, s2203 Retina, s2204 Lens of eyeball, s2205 Vitreous body, b21020 Light sensitivity, b21021 Colour vision, b21022 Contrast sensitivity, b21023 Visual picture quality

Vocational adjustment
Preferred term: Work adjustment

Vocational assessment
Preferred term: Vocational evaluation
9/28/05 added as nonterm

Vocational counseling
Preferred term: Counseling

**Vocational education**

*Vocational training in a formal school setting; grades K-12*

**Broader term(s):** Education

**Related term(s):** Employment, Special education, Vocational evaluation, Vocational rehabilitation

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d825 Vocational training, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services
Vocational evaluation

Comprehensive process designed to assist individuals in vocational development by systematically utilizing work as the focal point for assessment and vocational exploration

Broader term(s): Evaluation

Related term(s): Careers, Employment, Evaluation techniques, Functional evaluation, Job descriptions, Medical evaluation, Prevocational services, Psychological tests, Psychiatric evaluation, Vocational education, Vocational rehabilitation, Vocational training, Work adjustment, Work samples

Preferred for these terms: Client evaluation, Performance evaluation, Vocational assessment, Work evaluation

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Vocational potential

Preferred term: Employability

Vocational rehabilitation

Provision of coordinated services appropriate to the needs of persons with disabilities, and designed to achieve objectives directed toward the realization of the individuals’ maximum vocational potentials; use only for the vocational rehabilitation process in general, otherwise use more particular terms such as COUNSELING, EVALUATION, or PLACEMENT

Broader term(s): Programs, Rehabilitation

Related term(s): Client assistance programs, Employment success, Private sector rehabilitation, Rehabilitation services, Rehabilitation success, Technology assistance programs, Vocational education, Vocational evaluation, Vocational training

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d825 Vocational training, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Vocational training

Includes job skills training for persons with disabilities

Broader term(s): Education, Training

Related term(s): Careers, Employment, Instructional materials, Job training techniques, Therapeutic training, Training materials, Training programs, Vocational evaluation, Vocational rehabilitation, Work adjustment, Work study programs

Preferred for these terms: Occupational training

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d825 Vocational training, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Volunteers

Persons who enter into or offer services willingly, without monetary compensation

Broader term(s): Personnel

Related term(s): Leisure, Manpower, Paraprofessionals

Wages

Preferred term: Income
Web sites
Preferred term: Internet
*Added 'Word' text, 5/3/99*

**Welfare**

20-Oct-94 listed REFORM as RT
Related term(s): AFDC, Income, Insurance, Low income, Poverty, Reform, Unemployment
Preferred for these terms: Public assistance

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e5750 General social support services

Welfare reform
Preferred term: Reform
20-Oct-94 added non-descriptor term

**Wellness**

Preferred term: Health promotion

**Wheelchair controls**

Broader term(s): Controls
Related term(s): Wheelchairs

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation

**Wheelchair design**

Broader term(s): Devices design
Related term(s): Wheelchairs
Preferred for these terms: Product design

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation

**Wheelchair maintenance**

*Includes repair and life expectancy of wheelchairs*
Related term(s): Wheelchairs

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation

**Wheelchairs**

Broader term(s): Devices, Mobility aids
Narrower term(s): Powered wheelchairs
Related term(s): Ambulation, Mobility, Seating, Transportation, Wheelchair controls, Wheelchair design, Wheelchair maintenance
Preferred for these terms: Locomotion

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation, e1201 Assistive products and technology for
personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation

Wives
Preferred term: Spouses
20-Oct-94 Added non-descriptor term

Women
Preferred term: Females

Work
Preferred term: Employment

Work adaptation
Preferred term: Accommodation, Job modification

**Work adjustment**
Includes programs or training designed to help persons with disabilities form a work personality that will help them increase their productivity and handle the day-to-day demands of competitive employment by developing self-confidence, self-control, work tolerance, ability to handle interpersonal relationships, and an understanding of work; includes job adjustment and on-the-job work behavior

**Broader term(s):** Adjustment
**Narrower term(s):** Work hardening
**Related term(s):** Employment, Vocational evaluation, Vocational training, Work attitudes, Work environment
Preferred for these terms: Personal adjustment, Vocational adjustment, Work evaluation

ICF crosswalk: d7 INTERPERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d740 Formal relationships, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, d7400 Relating with persons in authority, d7401 Relating with subordinates, e5900 Labour and employment services

**Work attitudes**
Attitudes of persons with disabilities toward work; includes programs to achieve better work attitudes on the part of clients

**Broader term(s):** Attitudes
**Related term(s):** Employer attitudes, Employment, Work adjustment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e4 ATTITUDES, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e498 Attitudes, other specified, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5900 Labour and employment services

Work disabilities
Preferred term: Employment reentry, Occupational injuries, Workers compensation

**Work environment**
**Related term(s):** Employer attitudes, Employment, Work adjustment, Work stations

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5900 Labour and employment services
Work evaluation
Preferred term: Vocational evaluation, Work adjustment

Work experience
Preferred term: Employability

**Work hardening**
An individualized, work-oriented process that employs simulated or actual work situations structured to progressively increase work-related strength, stamina, and productivity

**Broader term(s):** Employment, Work adjustment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5900 Labour and employment services

Work incentive
Preferred term: Incentives and employment

**Work performance**
All types of performance relating to work go under this term, except for counselor performance, use COUNSELING EFFECTIVENESS or COUNSELOR EVALUATION; for productivity issues, use EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY

**Related term(s):** Employment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job, d8451 Maintaining a job

**Work samples**
Replications of actual industrial tasks, business operations, or components of an occupational area, used by an evaluator to determine an individual’s work aptitude and ability to function within a variety of related vocational areas

**Related term(s):** Employment, Vocational evaluation

**Work stations**
Places where an individual performs job tasks

**Related term(s):** Employment, Ergonomics, Work environment

ICF crosswalk: e1 PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY, e135 Products and technology for employment, e1350 General products and technology for employment, e1351 Assistive products and technology for employment

**Work study programs**
Programs which include academic studies and practical applications of the knowledge gained

**Broader term(s):** Education, Employment, Employment programs, Programs

**Related term(s):** On the job training, Schools, Training, Universities, Vocational training

Preferred for these terms: Cooperative school programs

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d840 Apprenticeship (work preparation), e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services
Work transition

Transition of persons with disabilities from school or training to a job
Preferred for these terms: School-to-work transition, Transition, Transitional employment

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d840 Apprenticeship (work preparation), e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services, e5900 Labour and employment services

Work-related disabilities
Preferred term: Occupational injuries
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99

Workers compensation
State-regulated, employer-paid insurance policy providing health care, weekly income payments, and rehabilitation services to individuals injured on the job
Broader term(s): Insurance
Related term(s): Disability determination, Disability insurance, Employment, Occupational injuries, Unemployment
Preferred for these terms: Work disabilities

ICF crosswalk: d8 MAJOR LIFE AREAS, e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified, e575 General social support services, systems and policies, e580 Health services, systems and policies, e5750 General social support services, e5800 Health services

Workers with disabilities
People with disabilities in the workplace; Term added May 1999; replacement for two terms that were previously removed, DISABLED WORKERS and HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEES.
Broader term(s): Employees
Related term(s): Competitive employment, Disability determination, Disability management, Disclosure, Employee assistance programs, Employment, Employment reentry, Older workers, Supported employment
Preferred for these terms: Disabled workers, Handicapped employees

Workshops
Brief, intensive educational programs for a relatively small group of people in a given field, emphasizing participation; 7/21/99 added Professional workshops to UF

Broader term(s): Education
Related term(s): Conferences, Continuing education, Professional training, Staff development, Training
Preferred for these terms: Instructional workshops, Professional workshops, Seminars

ICF crosswalk: e5 SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND POLICIES, e585 Education and training services, systems and policies, e5850 Education and training services

Worksite modification
Preferred term: Job modification

Wounds
Preferred term: Injuries
Added ‘Word’ text, 5/3/99
Wrists
Preferred term: Joints

Writing skills
Includes ways to develop the ability to write, term added December 1994.
Related term(s): Learning

  ICF crosswalk: d1 LEARNING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE, d145 Learning to write, d170 Writing

Youth
Ages 13 years and older; includes young adults and juveniles
Related term(s): Siblings, Children, Dropouts, Family life, Females, Fetuses, Infants, Juvenile delinquency, Males, Parents, Students
Preferred for these terms: Adolescents
Part II: Rotated Terms Listing

This rotated version of the REHABDATA Thesaurus is another tool for envisioning the scope and content of the REHABDATA database. Its primary purpose is to help searchers pinpoint retrieval problems that may occur when terms share a common word or phrase.

Searchers can improve their results by knowing when to use single words from multiword terms and when to spell out the entire term; this is an alphabetized listing of terms by their component words. For example, the rotated listing puts “supported employment” not only under “S,” where it appears in Part I, but also under “E,” near the 20 other terms related to employment. If a person seeking information on supported employment uses that term rather than employment, the result of the search will be a set of records that is smaller and more relevant to the search need.

This listing does not demonstrate that “job,” “employment,” and “careers” are related terms, as Part I was designed to do.
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