Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

6-1. Include in the core of all relevant Healthy People 2010 surveillance instruments a standardized set of questions that identify “people with disabilities.”

National Data Source  CDC, NCBDDD.
State Data Source  Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective  Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication  None.
Measure  Percent.
Baseline (Year)  0 (1999)
Target  100
Target-Setting Method  Total Coverage
For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator  Number of relevant surveillance instruments used to measure Healthy People 2010 objectives that include in their core standardized questions that identify people with disabilities.
Denominator  Number of relevant instruments used to measure Healthy People 2010 objectives.
Population Targeted  Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data  Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity  Periodic.
Comments  Data systems meeting this objective have adopted the following standard questions to identify persons with disabilities:

- Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don’t know/not sure
  - Refused
Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone?

- Yes
- No
- Don’t know/not sure
- Refused

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.