

NZ CODING DEFINITION FOR Q2

Information for Home Care Assessors

When do I code for a home that has been Re-Engineered Accessible?

If a home has had physical environmental adaptations/modifications, such as:

Ramps; rails; special lighting; door widening; wet showers etc., this is considered to have been “modified to meet their disabilities, to optimize function, so they can manage their own cares without barriers”.

- That is, without the aid the person would require MORE assistance.
- The re-engineered home may still require a person to have assistance

Answer: The correct code for the above scenario **Q2 = YES**

NB: if the home was modified *prior* to the person living there and the current assessed person uses/ benefits from theses adaptations, then the code **Q2 = YES**