# Person—dyslipidaemia treatment status (anti-lipid medication)



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## Person—dyslipidaemia treatment status (anti-lipid medication)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269830

Registration status: Health, Superseded 22/09/2005

**Definition:** Whether an individual is currently treated for dyslipidaemia (abnormal lipid levels)

using anti-lipid medication.

**Context:** Public health, health care and clinical settings.

## Object Class attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Person

**Definition:** A human being.

#### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human

being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are

not exclusively male or female.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The

Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the

Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016,

https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/

<u>AustralianGovernmentGuidelines</u>

ontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July

2016, http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/

Lookup/1200.0.55.012

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## Property attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: <u>Dyslipidaemia treatment status</u>

**Definition:** An indicator of the receipt of treatment for abnormal lipid levels.

Property group: Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Dyslipidaemia is an excessive accumulation of one or more of the major lipids

transported in plasma. Plasma lipid levels may be reduced by a variety of agents having different mechanisms of action. They also have different effects on the

plasma lipid profile.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Diabetes Data Working Group

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Person—dyslipidaemia treatment with anti-lipid

medication indicator

Health, Standard 21/09/2005

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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