

Person (male)—erectile dysfunction, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Erectile dysfunction
METEOR identifier:	270132
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Whether a male individual has a history of erection failure or has received treatment to achieve erection sufficient for penetration in the last 12 months and prior, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person (male)—erectile dysfunction
Value Domain:	Erectile dysfunction code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Erectile dysfunction- developed in the last 12 months
	2	Erectile dysfunction- developed prior to the last 12 months
	3	No erectile dysfunction
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Determine whether this developed within or prior to the last 12 months.
Collection methods:	Ask the individual if he has a history of treatment or failure to achieve or maintain erection sufficient for penetration.

Data element attributes

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Guide for use:	Record for male patients only.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Diabetes Data Working Group
Origin:	National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Is re-engineered from  [Erectile dysfunction, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB)
No registration status

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Diabetes \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

DSS specific information: Erectile problems occur in up to 50% of men with diabetes who are over 40 years old.

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Erectile dysfunction may be due to psychological causes, macrovascular disease or pelvic autonomic neuropathy. An organic cause is more likely in the presence of other macro or micro vascular complications.