

# Person—foot lesion indicator (active), code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Foot lesion (active)
METEOR identifier:	302437
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 21/09/2005
Definition:	Whether an individual has an active foot lesion, other than an ulcer, on either foot, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—foot lesion indicator</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes Record if current active foot lesion other than ulceration is present on either foot.
	CODE 2 No Record if no current active foot lesion other than ulceration is present on either foot.
	The following entities would be included: fissures, infections, inter-digital maceration, corns, calluses and nail dystrophy.
Collection methods:	Assess whether the individual has an active foot lesion on either foot.

## 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**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—foot lesion status \(active\), code N Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Standard 21/09/2005

### ***DSS specific information:***

Early detection and appropriate management of the 'high risk foot' and active foot problems can reduce morbidity, hospitalisation and amputation in people with diabetes.