

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:	Health , 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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—foot lesion indicator
METEOR identifier:	269617
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Whether an individual has a foot lesion other than an ulcer on either foot.
Context:	Public health, health care and clinical settings.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Foot lesion indicator

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Health , Standard 21/09/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Community Services (retired) , Standard 14/02/2006 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Recorded 25/10/2022 Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/11/2023
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes

2 No

Supplementary values: 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

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.