

Person—timing of beta-blocker prescription, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Timing of beta-blocker prescription
METEOR identifier:	349400
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/10/2008
Definition:	The timing of care when a beta-blocker is prescribed to a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—timing of beta-blocker prescription
Value Domain:	Timing of prescription N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Prior to presentation at hospital
	2	First 24 hours of presentation
	3	After 24 hours and before discharge
	4	At discharge
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Prior to presentation at hospital Use this code when the person has been previously prescribed a beta-blocker prior to presentation at the hospital and the person is still following the prescription. CODE 2 First 24 hours of presentation Use this code when a beta-blocker is prescribed within the first 24 hours following presentation to the hospital. CODE 3 After 24 hours and before discharge Use this code when a beta-blocker is prescribed following the first 24 hours after presentation to the hospital and before discharge from the hospital. CODE 4 At discharge Use this code when a beta-blocker is prescribed at discharge from the hospital.
Collection methods:	Record each time a beta-blocker is prescribed for a person.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Acute coronary syndrome pharmacotherapy data cluster](#)

Specifications: [Health](#), Standard 01/10/2008

Conditional obligation: If prescribed, provide a phase for each time beta-blocker therapy is prescribed.