Person—timing of statin prescription, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Timing of statin prescription |
| METEOR identifier: | 350445 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008 |
| Definition: | The timing of care when a statin is prescribed to a person, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—timing of statin prescription](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/350439) |
| Value Domain: | [Timing of prescription N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/350350) |

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| 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  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1    Prior to presentation at hospitalUse this code when the person has been previously prescribed a statin prior to presentation at the hospital and the person is still following the prescription.CODE 2    First 24 hours of presentationUse this code when a statin is prescribed for within the first 24 hours following presentation to the hospital.CODE 3    After 24 hours and before dischargeUse this code when an ACE-inhibitor is prescribed following the first 24 hours after presentation to the hospital and before discharge from the hospital.CODE 4    At dischargeUse this code when a statin is prescribed at discharge from the hospital. |
| Collection methods: | Record each time a statin is prescribed for the person. |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Acute coronary syndrome pharmacotherapy data cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/351876)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008***Conditional obligation:*** If prescribed, provide a phase for each time statin therapy is prescribed. |