Health service event—adverse event grade, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Adverse event grade |
| METEOR identifier: | 467449 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Definition: | The grade of an  [**adverse event**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/570393) that has occurred during a health service event as defined by the American National Institute of Health and National Cancer Institute's Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE, v4.0), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Health service event—adverse event grade](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467447) |
| Value Domain: | [Adverse event grade code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467628) |

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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 | Grade 1 |
|  | 2 | Grade 2 |
|  | 3 | Grade 3 |
|  | 4 | Grade 4 |
|  | 5 | Grade 5 |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable, no adverse events |
|  | 8 | Unknown |
|  | 9 | Adverse event, but grade inadequately specified |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Grade refers to the severity of the adverse event (AE). The CTCAE displays Grade 1 through to Grade 5 with unique clinical descriptions of severity for each AE based on this general guideline:    CODE 1   Grade 1  Mild; asymptomatic or mild symptoms; clinical or diagnostic observations only intervention not indicated.  CODE 2   Grade 2 |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | National Cancer Institute 2009. Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) Version 4.0. Viewed 7/11/2011. <http://evs.nci.nih.gov/ftp1/CTCAE/CTCAE_4.03_2010-06-14_QuickReference_5x7.pdf> |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record the grade for any adverse event that has occurred during a health service event.  An  [**Adverse Event**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/570393) (AE) is any unfavourable and unintended sign (including an abnormal laboratory finding), symptom, or disease temporally associated with the use of a medical treatment or procedure that may or may not be considered related to the medical treatment or procedure. |
| Collection methods: | Collect from patient medical records. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—adverse event indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567756)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014  See also [Patient—date of adverse event, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/594097)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adolescent and young adult cancer (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/432097)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:*** Complete if [Patient—adverse event indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567756) equals 'yes'.  [Adolescent and young adult cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/599629)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  Complete if [Patient—adverse event indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567756) equals 'yes'. |