Person—urine voiding problem, symptom severity code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Urine voiding problem severity |
| Synonymous names: | Voiding difficulty; Urinary retention |
| METEOR identifier: | 495127 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The severity of [**urine voiding problems**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/587753) in a person, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Collect from patient medical records. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—urine voiding problem severity](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/495123) |
| Value Domain: | [Symptom severity code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/495125) |

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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 | None |
|   | 2 | Mild |
|   | 3 | Moderate |
|   | 4 | Severe |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Use this code to outline the severity of specific symptoms. This code set may or may not be associated with a specific standardised scale. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Record the severity of urine voiding problems as outlined by a code. This may include a slow or intermittent flow, a sense of incomplete voiding and/or a delayed flow. This can be associated with pain (either abdominal or at the point where urine is passed) or be totally painless. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prostate cancer (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481386)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015***DSS specific information:*** Collect this item at the point of diagnosis of a man with prostate cancer (prior to the initiation of treatment). |