

Person—absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment result recorded indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	CVD risk assessment result recorded indicator
Synonymous names:	Absolute CVD risk assessment recorded indicator
METEOR identifier:	585364
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 06/09/2018 Indigenous , Superseded 22/10/2018
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has had an absolute cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk assessment recorded, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment recorded indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Yes

A person has had CVD risk assessment recorded.

CODE 2 No

A person has not had CVD risk assessment recorded.

The formula and colour-coded charts used for CVD risk assessment in Australia have been developed by the National Vascular Disease Prevention Alliance (NVDPA) and endorsed by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and the National Health and Medical Research Council.

Based on evidence and clinical consensus, it has been suggested that calculation of absolute CVD risk is not necessary for certain population groups who are known to be at increased risk (NVDPA 2012). These groups are:

- persons with diabetes and >60 years old;
- persons with diabetes with microalbuminuria (i.e. >20 mcg/min for all persons, or UACR >2.5 mg/mmol for males, >3.5 mg/mmol for females);
- persons with moderate or severe chronic kidney disease (i.e. persistent proteinuria or eGFR < 45 mL/min/1.73m²);
- persons with a previous diagnosis of familial hypercholesterolaemia; persons with a systolic blood pressure result of ≥180 mmHg or a diastolic blood pressure result of ≥110 mmHg;
- persons with serum total cholesterol >7.5 mmol/L; or
- persons aged 75 and over.

People known to be in one of groups should be counted as having had CVD risk assessment recorded.

Details of the formula can be found in:

National Vascular Disease Prevention Alliance 2012. Guidelines for the management of absolute cardiovascular disease risk. Melbourne: National Stroke Foundation.

Collection methods:

Input information for CVD risk assessment is collected by general practitioners and other health care providers.

Comments:

Absolute CVD risk assessment is the probability, expressed as percentage, that a person may experience a cardiovascular event within a specified period. For example, the 5-year absolute risk of 15% means 'a 15% chance that the individual will experience a cardiovascular event within the next 5 years'. The calculation estimates a person's overall risk of CVD based on multiple risk factors as opposed to the traditional approaches using individual risk factors such as high cholesterol or high blood pressure.

Assessment of CVD risk based on multiple risk factors is more accurate due to the cumulative effect of CVD risk factors. In view of this additive predictive power, it is reasonable to expect that any prevention or management decisions based on this risk assessment tool should help improve CVD outcomes.

Source and reference attributes**Submitting organisation:**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin:

National Vascular Disease Prevention Alliance, 2012. Guidelines for the management of absolute cardiovascular disease risk. Melbourne: National Stroke Foundation. Viewed 26 August 2014.
<http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/absolute-risk-assessment.pdf>

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [Person—absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

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[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[Indigenous](#), Standard 22/10/2018

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Numerator

[Indigenous primary health care: PI21a-Number of regular clients aged 35 to 74 years who have had an absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment with results within specified levels, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

[Indigenous primary health care: PI21a-Number of regular clients aged 35 to 74 years who have had an absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment with results within specified levels, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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[Indigenous primary health care: PI21a-Number of regular clients aged 35 to 74 years who have had an absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment with results within specified levels, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

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[Indigenous primary health care: PI21b-Proportion of regular clients aged 35 to 74 years who have had an absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment with results within specified levels, 2015](#)

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Used as Denominator

[Indigenous primary health care: PI21b-Proportion of regular clients aged 35 to 74 years who have had an absolute cardiovascular disease risk assessment with results within specified levels, 2015](#)

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