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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	269114
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	A measure of body fat that gives an indication of nutritional status. Body mass index is the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters.
Property group:	Physical characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary 30th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Adult—body mass index Health, Standard 01/03/2005 National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 Child—body mass index Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Person—body mass index (classification) Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015