

# Person—low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269576
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A person's low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) level.
<b>Context:</b>	Public health, health care and clinical setting.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</a>  ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012&gt;Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012 Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</a>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The level of the serum cholesterol carried on low-density lipoproteins, approximately 60 to 70 percent of the total serum cholesterol.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Assessment event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Person—low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level \(calculated\), total millimoles per litre N\[N\].N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 01/10/2008

[Person—low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level \(calculated\), total millimoles per litre N\[N\].N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008