

Person (male)—erectile dysfunction, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Erectile dysfunction

METEOR identifier: 270132

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Whether a male individual has a history of erection failure or has received treatment to achieve erection sufficient for penetration in the last 12 months and prior, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: [Person \(male\)—erectile dysfunction](#)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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1	Erectile dysfunction- developed in the last 12 months
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2	Erectile dysfunction- developed prior to the last 12 months
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3	No erectile dysfunction
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Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
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9	Not stated/inadequately described
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Determine whether this developed within or prior to the last 12 months.

Collection methods: Ask the individual if he has a history of treatment or failure to achieve or maintain erection sufficient for penetration.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record for male patients only.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Diabetes Data Working Group

Origin: National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Erectile dysfunction, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB) *No registration status*

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Diabetes \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

DSS specific information:

Erectile problems occur in up to 50% of men with diabetes who are over 40 years old.

[Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 21/09/2005

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Erectile dysfunction may be due to psychological causes, macrovascular disease or pelvic autonomic neuropathy. An organic cause is more likely in the presence of other macro or micro vascular complications.

[Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Recorded 15/05/2017

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