

Person—foot lesion status (active), code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Technical name: | Person—foot lesion status (active), code N |
| Synonymous names: | Foot lesion - active |
| METEOR identifier: | 270156 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 21/09/2005 |
| Data Element Concept: | Person—foot lesion indicator |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| Representation class: | Code | | | | | | |
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| Data type: | Number | | | | | | |
| Format: | N | | | | | | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | | | | | | |
| Permissible values: | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes - foot lesion present</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No - foot lesion not present</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Yes - foot lesion present | 2 | No - foot lesion not present |
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record whether or not a current active foot lesion other than ulceration is present on either foot in the person.

Collection methods: Assess whether the individual has an active foot lesion on either foot.

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- Collection methods:** Following the Principles of Care and Guidelines for the Clinical Management of Diabetes Mellitus foot examination:
- inspect the feet (whole foot, nails, between the toes) to identify active foot problems and the 'high-risk foot';
 - assess footwear;
 - check peripheral pulses;
 - examine for neuropathy by testing reflexes and sensation preferably using tuning fork, 10g monofilament and/or biothesiometer.
 - ask the patient about current foot problems, neuropathic symptoms, rest pain and intermittent claudication.

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- Related metadata references:** Supersedes  [Foot lesion - active, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.1 KB) *No registration status*
- Has been superseded by [Person—foot lesion indicator \(active\), code N](#)
- [Health](#), Standard 21/09/2005

- Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Diabetes \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

DSS specific information:

Early detection and appropriate management of the 'high risk foot' and active foot problems can reduce morbidity, hospitalisation and amputation in people with diabetes.