

Person—foot lesion status (active), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Person—foot lesion status (active), code N
Synonymous names:	Foot lesion - active
METEOR identifier:	270156
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 21/09/2005

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—foot lesion indicator
METEOR identifier:	269617
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Whether an individual has a foot lesion other than an ulcer on either foot.
Context:	Public health, health care and clinical settings.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Foot lesion indicator

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Active foot lesion status code N
METEOR identifier:	270735
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing the presence of an active foot lesion, other than an ulcer, on either foot.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
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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1	Yes - foot lesion present						
2	No - foot lesion not present						
Supplementary values:	9 Not stated/inadequately described						

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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: Has been superseded by [Person—foot lesion indicator \(active\), code N Health](#), Standard 21/09/2005

Is re-engineered from  [Foot lesion - active, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.1 KB)
No registration status

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.