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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/09/2005 |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—foot lesion indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269617) |
| Value Domain: | [Active foot lesion status code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270735) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes - foot lesion present |
|  | 2 | No - foot lesion not present |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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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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| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—foot lesion indicator (active), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302437)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 21/09/2005  Is re-engineered from  [Foot lesion - active, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273856)  (16.1 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Diabetes (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273054)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |