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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/09/2005 |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.
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| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—foot lesion indicator (active), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302437)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12),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 21/09/2005Is 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. |