

# Person—cardiovascular medication taken (current), code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Cardiovascular medication (current)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270237
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether the individual is currently taking cardiovascular medication, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—cardiovascular medication taken</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1
<b>Permissible values:</b>	

Value	Meaning
1	Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors
2	Angiotensin II (A2) receptor blockers
3	Beta blockers
4	Calcium antagonists
8	None of the above

<b>Supplementary values:</b>					
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## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors

Use this code for ACE inhibitors (captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril and trandolapril).

CODE 2 Angiotensin II (A2) receptor blockers

Use this code for Angiotensin II receptor blockers (candesartan, eprosartan, irbesartan and telmisartan).

CODE 3 Beta blockers

Use this code for Beta blockers (atenolol, carvedilol, labetalol, metoprolol, oxprenolol, pindolol, propranolol and sotalol).

CODE 4 Calcium antagonists

Use this code for Calcium antagonists ( amlodipine, diltiazem, felodipine, lercanidipine, nifedipine and verapamil).

CODE 8 None of the above

This code is used when none of the listed medications is being taken by the person.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code should only be used in situations where it is not practicable to ask the questions.

**Collection methods:**

The person should be asked a series of questions about any current medication for a cardiovascular condition as follows:

Are you currently taking any medication for a cardiovascular condition?

Yes  No

If the person answers 'NO', then code 8 should be applied.

If the person answers 'YES', then ask which one(s) (from the list of drugs in the Guide for use).

Ace Inhibitors  Yes  No

Angiotensin II receptor blockers  Yes  No

Beta blockers  Yes  No

Calcium antagonists  Yes  No

The appropriate code should be recorded for each type of medication currently in use.

**Data element attributes****Collection and usage attributes****Collection methods:**


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**Source and reference attributes****Origin:**

National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary. Australian Medicines Handbook: last modified by February 2001 Contents of Cardiovascular, Version 3, 1999 Therapeutic Guidelines Limited (05.04.2002)].

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes  [Cardiovascular medication - Superseded 01/03/2005, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (18.1 KB) *No registration status*

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

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If a person takes one of the ACE inhibitors and a Beta blocker, the code recorded would be 13.

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