

Person—cardiovascular medication taken (current), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Cardiovascular medication (current)
METEOR identifier:	270237
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Whether the individual is currently taking cardiovascular medication, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—cardiovascular medication taken
Value Domain:	Cardiovascular medication code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors
	2	Angiotensin II (A2) receptor blockers
	3	Beta blockers
	4	Calcium antagonists
	8	None of the above
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

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 andtrandolapril).

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:

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Diabetes \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005
DSS specific information:

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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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