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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—cardiovascular medication taken
METEOR identifier:	269895
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Whether the individual is taking some of the following cardiovascular medications:

- Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors
- Angiotensin II [A2] antagonists
- Beta blockers
- Calcium antagonists

Context:	Public health, health care and clinical settings.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Cardiovascular medication taken

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Cardiovascular medication code N
METEOR identifier:	270788
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing cardiovascular medication currently being used by a person.

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 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: A person may be taking one or more of the following medications for a cardiovascular condition. Therefore more than one code may be reported.

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: Is re-engineered from [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) DSS](#)
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DSS specific information:

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