

Person—premature cardiovascular disease family history status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Premature cardiovascular disease family history (status)
METEOR identifier:	270280
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 01/10/2008
Definition:	Whether a person has a first degree relative (father, mother or sibling) who has had a vascular event or condition diagnosed before the age of 60 years, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—premature cardiovascular disease family history status
Value Domain:	Family history code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
	3	Family history status not known
Supplementary values:	9	Not recorded

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1: Yes, the person has a first-degree relative under the age of 60 years who has had a vascular disease/condition diagnosed. CODE 2: No, the person does not have a first-degree relative under the age of 60 years who has had a vascular disease/condition diagnosed. CODE 3: Family history status not known, the existence of a premature family history for cardiovascular disease cannot be determined. CODE 9: Not recorded, the information as to the existence of a premature family history for cardiovascular disease has not been recorded.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cardiovascular Data Working Group
Origin:	Guidelines Subcommittee of the World Health Organization/International Society of Hypertension (WHO-ISH): 1999 WHO-ISH guidelines for management of hypertension. J Hypertension 1999; 17: 151 - 83.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—premature cardiovascular disease family history status, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

Is re-engineered from  [Premature cardiovascular disease family history - status, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.5 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 15/02/2006

DSS specific information: Having a family history of cardiovascular disease (CVD) is a risk factor for CVD and the risk increases if the event in the family member occurs at a young age. For vascular risk assessment a premature family history is considered to be present where a first-degree relative under age 60 years (woman or man) has had a vascular event/condition diagnosed. The evidence of family history being a strong risk factor for stroke only applies to certain limited stroke subtypes in certain populations.

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

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[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

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