

Lower limb amputation due to vascular disease code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270740
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing the occurrence of lower limb amputation due to vascular disease.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Lower limb amputation - occurred in the last 12 months
	2	Lower limb amputation - occurred prior to the last 12 months
	3	Lower limb amputation - occurred both in and prior to the last 12 months
	4	No history of lower limb amputation due to vascular disease
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Collection Methods:	Ask the individual if he/she has had an amputated toe or forefoot or leg (above or below knee), not due to trauma or causes other than vascular disease. If so determine when it was undertaken; within or prior to the last 12 months (or both). Alternatively obtain this information from appropriate documentation.
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—lower limb amputation due to vascular disease, code N Health , Standard 01/03/2005
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