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# Diabetes therapy code NN

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 270787

**Registration status:** <u>Health,</u> Standard 01/03/2005

**Definition:** A code set representing the type of diabetes mellitus therapy being used.

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: NN

Maximum character length: 2

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	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	Diet and exercise only
	02	Oral hypoglycaemic - sulphonylurea only
	03	Oral hypoglycaemic - biguanide (eg metformin) only
	04	Oral hypoglycaemic - alpha-glucosidase inhibitor only
	05	Oral hypoglycaemic - thiazolidinedione only
	06	Oral hypoglycaemic - meglitinide only
	07	Oral hypoglycaemic - combination (eg biguanide & sulphonylurea)
	08	Oral hypoglycaemic - other
	09	Insulin only
	10	Insulin plus oral hypoglycaemic
	98	Nil - not currently receiving diabetes treatment
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 01 Diet & exercise only

This code includes the options of generalised prescribed diet; avoid added sugar/simple carbohydrates (CHOs); low joule diet; portion exchange diet and uses

glycaemic index and a recommendation for increased exercise.

CODE 98 Nil - not currently receiving diabetes treatment

This code is used when there is no current diet, tablets or insulin therapy(ies).

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Use this code when missing information.

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also Type of diabetes mellitus therapy during pregnancy code N Health, Superseded 12/12/2018

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Data elements implementing this value domain:

Person—diabetes therapy type, code NN Health, Standard 01/03/2005