

# Diabetes therapy code NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270787
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the type of diabetes mellitus therapy being used.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	98	Nil - not currently receiving diabetes treatment
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.
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## 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See also [Type of diabetes mellitus therapy during pregnancy code N Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018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