Cardiovascular medication code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270788 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A code set representing cardiovascular medication currently being used by a person. |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—cardiovascular medication taken (current), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270237)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |