

Ophthalmoscopy performed code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270827
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing whether an ophthalmoscopy was performed.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes, ophthalmoscopy performed
	2	No, ophthalmoscopy not performed
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record whether or not a fundus examination of the eye has occurred.
Collection Methods:	Ask the individual if he/she has undertaken an eye check, including examination of fundi with pupils dilated. Pupil dilatation and an adequate magnified view of the fundus is essential, using either detailed direct or indirect ophthalmoscopy or fundus camera. This will usually necessitate referral to an ophthalmologist.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—ophthalmoscopy performed status (previous 12 months), code N Health , Superseded 21/09/2005
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