# Proteinuria status code N{.N}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270852
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing the status of protein in the urine.

#### **Representational attributes**

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N{.N}	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Negative for protein
	1.1	Microalbuminuria present
	1.2	Microalbuminuria not present
	1.3	Microalbuminuria not tested
	2	Proteinuria
	3	Not tested
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Negative for protein
	Negative for proteinuria - less than 1 plus on dipstick-testing or excretion of 300 mg or less of protein from 24-hour urine collection.
	CODE 1.1 Microalbuminuria present
	Microalbuminuria present
	CODE 1.2 Microalbuminuria not present
	Microalbuminuria not present
	CODE 1.3 Microalbuminuria not tested
	Microalbuminuria not tested
	CODE 2 Proteinuria
	Proteinuria - one or more pluses of protein in dipstick urinalysis or for a 24-hour urine collection, where the patient excretes more than 300 mg/per day of protein.
	CODE 3 Not tested
	Not tested - no urinalysis for proteinuria was taken.
Collection Methods:	Where laboratory testing is used to determine Proteinuria status the categorisation must be substantiated by clinical documentation such as an official laboratory report.

#### **Relational attributes**

Data elements implementing this value domain: Person—proteinuria status, code N{.N} Health, Standard 01/03/2005