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Bowel continence code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 270916

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

Definition: A code set representing levels of bowel continence.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

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	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Continent of faeces (includes independence in use of device)
	2	Incontinent less than daily
	3	Incontinent once per 24 hour period
	4	Incontinent regularly, more than once per 24 hour period
	5	Incontinent more than once at night only

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Person—dependency in activities of daily living (bowel continence), code N

Health, Standard 01/03/2005