

# Chest pain code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	284819
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 01/10/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set describing a chest pain pattern.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Atypical chest pain
	2	Stable chest pain pattern
	3	Unstable chest pain pattern: rest &/or prolonged
	4	Unstable chest pain pattern: new & severe
	5	Unstable chest pain pattern: accelerated & severe
	8	No chest pain/discomfort
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

Chest pain or discomfort of myocardial ischaemic origin is usually described as chest pain, discomfort or pressure, jaw pain, arm pain or other equivalent discomfort suggestive of cardiac ischaemia. Ask the person when the symptoms first occurred or obtain this information from appropriate documentation.

**CODE 1 Atypical chest pain**

Use this code for pain, pressure, or discomfort in the chest, neck, or arms not clearly exertional or not otherwise consistent with pain or discomfort of myocardial ischaemic origin.

**CODE 2 Stable chest pain pattern**

Use this code for chest pain without a change in frequency or pattern for the 6 weeks before this presentation or procedure. Chest pain is controlled by rest and/or sublingual/oral/transcutaneous medications.

**CODE 3 Unstable chest pain pattern: rest and/or prolonged**

Use this code for chest pain that occurred at rest and was prolonged, usually lasting more than 10 minutes

**CODE 4 Unstable chest pain pattern: new and severe.**

Use this code for new-onset chest pain that could be described as at least Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) classification III severity.

**CODE 5 Unstable chest pain pattern: accelerated and severe**

Use this code for recent acceleration of chest pain pattern that could be described by an increase in severity of at least 1 CCS class to at least CCS class III.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Chest pain code N Health](#), Standard 01/10/2008

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Person—chest pain pattern, code N Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008