

Functional stress test ischaemic result code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	285103
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 01/10/2008
Definition:	A code set representing the result of an electrocardiogram stress test in terms of ischaemic outcome.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	2	Positive
	3	Negative
	4	Equivocal
Supplementary values:	1	Not done
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 2 Positive**

On an exercise tolerance test, the patient developed either:

- a. Both ischaemic discomfort and ST shift greater than or equal to 1 mm (0.1 mV) (horizontal or downsloping); or
- b. new ST shift greater than or equal to 2 mm (0.2 mV) (horizontal or down-sloping) believed to represent ischaemia even in the absence of ischaemic discomfort.

On cardiac imaging investigation (e.g. exercise thallium or MIBI test, stress echocardiography, or dipyridamole, thallium, or adenosine radioisotope scan):

- a. Evidence of reversible ischaemia on nuclear imaging of the myocardium.
- b. Evidence of inducible ischaemic response during echocardiographic imaging of the myocardium.

If the patient had an equivalent type of exercise test but a definite evidence of ischaemia on cardiac imaging (e.g. an area of clear reversible ischaemia), this should be considered a positive test.

CODE 3 Negative

No evidence of ischaemia (i.e. no typical angina pain and no ST shifts).

CODE 4 Equivocal

Either:

- a. Typical ischaemic pain but no ST shift greater than or equal to 1 mm (0.1 mV) (horizontal or downsloping); or
- ST shift of 1 mm (0.1 mV) (horizontal or downsloping) but no ischaemic discomfort.
- b. Defect on myocardial imaging of uncertain nature or significance.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Functional stress test result code N Health](#), Standard 01/10/2008

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Person—functional stress test ischaemic result, code N Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008