

# Person—clinical evidence status (heart failure), code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Clinical evidence of heart failure (status)
METEOR identifier:	285287
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 01/10/2008
Definition:	The status of evidence for a pre-existing clinical condition of heart failure, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person—clinical evidence status (heart failure)</a>
METEOR identifier:	292817
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 01/10/2008
Definition:	Indicator of the status of evidence for a pre-existing clinical condition of heart failure.
Context:	Acute coronary treatment settings.
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Clinical evidence status</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Clinical evidence status code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	285283
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	A code set describing evidence of a pre-existing clinical condition.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Objective evidence
	2	No objective evidence

## Source and reference attributes

## Data element attributes


### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Objective evidence is coded where a patient has current symptoms of heart failure (typically breathlessness or fatigue), either at rest or during exercise and/or signs of pulmonary or peripheral congestion and objective evidence of cardiac dysfunction at rest. The diagnosis is derived from and substantiated by clinical documentation from testing according to current practices.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	For each Person—concurrent clinical condition (acute coronary syndrome), code NN, the data elements Person—clinical evidence status(chronic lung disease), code N; Person—clinical evidence status(heart failure), code N; Person—clinical evidence status(stroke), code N; Person—clinical evidence status(peripheral arterial disease), code N; Person—clinical evidence status(sleep apnoea syndrome), code N must also be recorded.
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>The most widely available investigation for documenting left ventricular dysfunction is the transthoracic echocardiogram (TTE).</p> <p>Other modalities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• transoesophageal echocardiography (TOE),</li><li>• radionuclide ventriculography (RVG),</li><li>• left ventriculogram (LVgram),</li><li>• magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).</li></ul> <p>In the absence of any adjunctive laboratory tests, evidence of supportive clinical signs of ventricular dysfunction. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• third heart sound (S3),</li><li>• cardiomegaly,</li><li>• elevated jugular venous pressure (JVP),</li><li>• chest X-ray evidence of pulmonary congestion.</li></ul>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Acute coronary syndrome data working group
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">The National Heart Foundation of Australia and The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand</a>

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—clinical evidence status (acute coronary syndrome related medical history), yes/no code N</a></p> <p><a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/10/2008</p> <p>Is re-engineered from  <a href="#">Clinical evidence status, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf</a> (19.2 KB)</p> <p><i>No registration status</i></p>
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

***DSS specific information:***

This data element seeks to ensure that patients with self-reported past symptoms pertinent to acute coronary syndrome, have objective evidence supporting reported diagnoses, using current medical practice.

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

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