

Person—foot lesion indicator (active), code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Foot lesion (active)
METEOR identifier:	302437
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 21/09/2005
Definition:	Whether an individual has an active foot lesion, other than an ulcer, on either foot, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—foot lesion indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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1	Yes						
2	No						

Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	9	Not stated/inadequately described
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes Record if current active foot lesion other than ulceration is present on either foot. CODE 2 No Record if no current active foot lesion other than ulceration is present on either foot. The following entities would be included: fissures, infections, inter-digital maceration, corns, calluses and nail dystrophy.
Collection methods:	Assess whether the individual has an active foot lesion on either foot.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Diabetes Data Working Group

Origin: National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—foot lesion status \(active\), code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 21/09/2005

DSS specific information:

Early detection and appropriate management of the 'high risk foot' and active foot problems can reduce morbidity, hospitalisation and amputation in people with diabetes.