Person—foot lesion indicator (active), code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Foot lesion (active) |
| METEOR identifier: | 302437 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269617) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 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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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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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code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270156)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/09/2005 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Diabetes (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/304865)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |