

# Health service event—fasting indicator, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Fasting status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	302941
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 21/09/2005</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether the patient was fasting at the time of an examination, test, investigation or procedure, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Health service event—fasting indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Yes Record if the patient is fasting at the time of an examination, test, investigation or procedure.  CODE 2 No Record if the patient is not fasting at the time of an examination, test, investigation or procedure.
<b>Comments:</b>	In settings where the monitoring of a person's health is ongoing and where management can change over time (such as general practice), the service contact date should be recorded.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Diabetes Data Working Group  
Cardiovascular Data Working Group

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Health service event—fasting status, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

Is used in the formation of [Person—low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level \(calculated\), total millimoles per litre N\[N\].N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 01/10/2008

Is used in the formation of [Person—low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level \(calculated\), total millimoles per litre N\[N\].N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 15/02/2006

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Standard 17/10/2018

[Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 21/09/2005