

Health service event—fasting indicator, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Fasting status
METEOR identifier:	302941
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 21/09/2005
Definition:	Whether the patient was fasting at the time of an examination, test, investigation or procedure, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Health service event—fasting 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 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.
Comments:	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- [Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005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- [Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008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