

# Health service event—fasting indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Fasting status
METEOR identifier:	302941
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , 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:	<a href="#">Health service event—fasting indicator</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

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

## 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 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[Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005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[Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008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 \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 15/02/2006

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[Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

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[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

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[Health](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

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[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

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

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