

Person—referral to ophthalmologist indicator

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	304008
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 21/09/2005
Definition:	Whether the individual was referred to an ophthalmologist .
Context:	Public health, health care and clinical settings: Diabetes mellitus specific data element.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
Definition:	A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
Reference documents:	Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Referral to ophthalmologist indicator
Definition:	An indicator of whether there was a referral to an ophthalmologist.
Property group:	Referral event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National diabetes data working group

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Health service event—referral to ophthalmologist status](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Person—referral to ophthalmologist indicator \(last 12 months\), code N](#)

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