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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 319230 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | A code set which indicates a combination of six chronic comorbidity conditions. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AAAAAA | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | For each of the following evaluated clinical states:  Code Y     Comorbidity exists  Code N     Comorbidity does not exist  Comorbidities must be recorded in the following order.   * Respiratory:  Chronic restrictive, obstructive, or vascular respiratory disease resulting in severe exercise restriction i.e., unable to climb stairs or perform household duties; or documented chronic hypoxia, hypercapnia, secondary polycythemia, severe pulmonary hypertension (>40mmHg), or respiratory dependency. * Cardiovascular:  New York Heart Association Class IV i.e. angina or symptoms at rest or on minimal exertion e.g. getting dressed or self-care. * Liver:  Biopsy proven cirrhosis and documented portal hypertension: episodes of past upper GI bleeding attributed to portal hypertension; or prior episodes of hepatic failure/encephalopathy/coma. * Renal:  Receiving chronic dialysis. * Immune suppressive disease: The patient has a disease that is sufficiently advanced to suppress resistance to infection. e.g., leukaemia, lymphoma, AIDS. * Immunosuppressive therapy: The patient has received therapy that suppresses resistance to infection e.g. immunosuppression, chemotherapy, radiation, long term or recent high dose steroids.     Examples:       |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Respiratory | Cardio-vascular | Liver | Renal | Immuno- suppressive disease | Immuno- suppressive treatment | | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N |        |  |  | | --- | --- | | Code | Code represents | | YNNNNN | Respiratory comorbidity exists. Cardiovascular, liver, renal, immune- suppressive disease and immunosuppressive therapy do not exist. | | NYNYNN | Cardiovascular and renal comorbidities exist. Respiratory,liver, immune- suppressive disease and immunosuppressive therapy do not exist. | |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—chronic health evaluation indicator, comorbidity code AAAAAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322305)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |