

Person—respiratory rate, total breaths per minute N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Respiratory rate
METEOR identifier:	320673
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 14/07/2006
Definition:	The total number of breaths a person takes per minute.
Data Element Concept:	Person—respiratory rate
Value Domain:	Total breaths per minute N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total				
Data type:	Number				
Format:	N[N]				
Maximum character length:	2				
Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>99</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	99	Not stated/inadequately described
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For a ventilated patient, the respiratory rate is the combined total of patient and ventilator breaths per minute. For a non-ventilated patient, the respiratory rate is the number of unassisted breaths per minute.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	ANZICS Database Management Committee
Reference documents:	<p>Knaus WA, Draper EA, Wagner DP, Zimmerman JE. APACHE II: a severity of disease classification system. Crit Care Med 1985;13:818-828.</p> <p>Knaus WA, Draper EA, Bergner M, Murphy DJ, Harrell FE. The APACHE III Prognostic System: Risk Prediction of Hospital Mortality for Critically Ill Hospitalized adults. Chest 1991;100:1619-1636.</p> <p>Le Gall J-R, Lemeshow S, Saulnier F. A new simplified physiology score (SAPS II) based on a European/North American multicenter study. JAMA 1993;270:2957-2963.</p>