

Chronic health evaluation comorbidity code A(7)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	320889
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 14/07/2006
Definition:	A code set which indicates a combination of seven chronic conditions.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	A(7)
Maximum character length:	7

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Multiple comorbidities can be recorded for the one hospital admission. Code Y Comorbidity exists Code N Comorbidity does not exist For each of the following evaluated clinical states, code Y if the comorbidity exists or code N if the comorbidity does not exist. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIDS• hepatic failure• lymphoma• metastatic cancer• leukaemia-myeloma• immunosuppressed• cirrhosis
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Examples:

Comorbidities are recorded in this order.

AIDS	Hepatic failure	Lymphoma	Metastatic Cancer	Leukaemia-myeloma	Immuno-supressed	Cirrhosis
Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N

Code	Code represents
YNNNNNN	AIDS comorbidity exists. Hepatic failure, lymphoma, metastatic cancer, leukaemia-myeloma, immunosuppressed and cirrhosis do not exist.
NYNNNNN	Hepatic failure and metastatic co-morbidities exist. AIDS, lymphoma, leukaemia-myeloma, immunosuppressed and cirrhosis do not exist.

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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