

# Person—acute coronary syndrome symptoms onset date, DDMMYYYY

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Date of onset of acute coronary syndrome symptoms
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Date of onset of ACS symptoms
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	321201
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/10/2008</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which a person experienced acute coronary syndrome symptoms that prompted the person to seek medical attention, either at the hospital or from a general practitioner.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—acute coronary syndrome symptoms onset date</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Acute coronary syndrome symptoms may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• tightness, pressure, heaviness, fullness or squeezing in the chest which may spread to the neck and throat, jaw, shoulders, the back, upper abdomen, either or both arms and even into the wrist and hands</li><li>• dyspnoea, nausea/vomiting, cold sweat or syncope.</li></ul> <p>Seeking medical attention could include the person presenting to their GP who then refers them to hospital or the person presenting directly to hospital (via ambulance or own form of transport).</p> <p>If the person is already a patient at the hospital for another reason then the date would be when they advised hospital staff of their symptoms.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Record the date that the person identifies as being when the most significant acute coronary syndrome symptom/s occurred that prompted them to seek medical attention.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Person—acute coronary syndrome risk stratum, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

See also [Person—acute coronary syndrome symptoms onset time, hhmm](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 01/10/2008

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Recorded 15/05/2017

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS 2013-Health](#), Standard 02/05/2013

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