Person—chronic health evaluation indicator, comorbidity code AAAAAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Chronic health evaluation indicator (based on 6 comorbidities)
METEOR identifier:	322305
Registration status:	Health, Recorded 14/07/2006
Definition:	Chronic health evaluation of a person related to evidence of organ insufficiency and/or immunodeficiency state represented by a set of six comorbidity indicators.
Context:	Adult intensive care
Data Element Concept:	Person—chronic health evaluation
Value Domain:	Chronic conditions comorbidity code AAAAAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

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.