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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320887)  |
| Value Domain: | [Chronic conditions comorbidity code AAAAAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/319230) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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 existsCode N     Comorbidity does not existComorbidities 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:

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|  Respiratory | Cardio-vascular | Liver | Renal | Immuno-suppressivedisease | Immuno-suppressivetreatment |
| Y/N | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N |

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|  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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