

# Blood pressure

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 327210

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015


**Definition:** The pressure exerted by blood against the walls of the blood vessels - i.e. arteries, capillaries or veins.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cardiovascular Data Working Group

**Origin:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2001.  
Heart, stroke and vascular diseases-Australian facts 2001. Canberra: AIHW.  
National Heart Foundation of Australia.  
National Stroke Foundation of Australia.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes  [Blood pressure - concept, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 .pdf](#) (12.3 KB) *No registration status*

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:**

- [Adult—body mass index](#)
  - [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
  - [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Blood pressure measurement result less than or equal to 130/80 mmHg indicator](#)
  - [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011
  - [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
- [Blood pressure measurement result less than or equal to 140/90 mmHg indicator](#)
  - [Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022
- [Blood pressure measurement result recorded indicator](#)
  - [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011
  - [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
- [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2021](#)
  - [Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022
- [Person—blood pressure \(diastolic\)](#)
  - [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Person—blood pressure \(diastolic\) \(measured\), millimetres of mercury NN\[N\]](#)
  - [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Person—blood pressure \(systolic\)](#)
  - [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Person—blood pressure \(systolic\) \(measured\), millimetres of mercury NN\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Person—blood pressure measurement result less than or equal to 130/80 mmHg indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

[Person—blood pressure measurement result less than or equal to 140/90 mmHg indicator](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

[Person—blood pressure measurement result less than or equal to 140/90 mmHg indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

[Person—blood pressure measurement result recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

[Person—hypertension treatment status \(antihypertensive medication\)](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

[Person—hypertension treatment with antihypertensive medication indicator](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 21/09/2005

[Person—systolic blood pressure measurement result recorded indicator](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 13/03/2015
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

[Person—systolic blood pressure measurement result recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 13/03/2015
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

[Systolic blood pressure measurement result recorded indicator](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 13/03/2015
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015