

# Electrocardiogram—bundle-branch block status, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type:   | Data Element   |
| Short name:           | Bundle-branch block status   |
| METEOR identifier:    | 343866   |
| Registration status:  | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008   |
| Definition:           | The bundle-branch block status identified on a person's electrocardiogram (ECG), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | <a href="#">Electrocardiogram—bundle-branch block status</a>   |
| Value Domain:         | <a href="#">Bundle-branch block status code N</a>  |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

|                                  |              |                                   |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code         |                                   |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Number       |                                   |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N            |                                   |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1            |                                   |
|                                  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b>                    |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | 1            | New                               |
|                                  | 2            | Pre-existing                      |
|                                  | 3            | Uncertain timing                  |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b>     | 9            | Not stated/inadequately described |

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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|---------------------|---|
| Guide for use:      | To determine the bundle-branch block status, compare the current ECG to the preceding or most recently available ECG.   |
| Collection methods: | Record for each ECG that indicates a bundle-branch block is present.<br><br>Only one bundle-branch block status can be recorded for each ECG performed.<br><br>Only one bundle-branch block can occur at any one time, but in any given person, a left bundle-branch block may occur at one time point and a right bundle-branch block at another time point. Therefore, there can only be one bundle-branch block per ECG, but they may differ temporally. |

## Relational attributes

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| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | <a href="#">Electrocardiogram cluster</a><br><a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008<br><b>Conditional obligation:</b> Record if a bundle-branch block has been detected on an electrocardiogram. |
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