Electrocardiogram—bundle-branch block status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Bundle-branch block status
METEOR identifier:	343866
Registration status:	Health, 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:	Electrocardiogram—bundle-branch block status
Value Domain:	Bundle-branch block status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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. Only one bundle-branch block status can be recorded for each ECG performed. 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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Electrocardiogram cluster Health, Standard 01/10/2008 ***Conditional obligation:*** Record if a bundle-branch block has been detected on an electrocardiogram.