

# Electrocardiogram—bundle-branch block status, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Bundle-branch block status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	343866
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/10/2008</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The bundle-branch block status identified on a person's electrocardiogram (ECG), as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Electrocardiogram—bundle-branch block status</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								
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### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	To determine the bundle-branch block status, compare the current ECG to the preceding or most recently available ECG.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>Record for each ECG that indicates a bundle-branch block is present.</p> <p>Only one bundle-branch block status can be recorded for each ECG performed.</p> <p>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.</p>

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Electrocardiogram clusterHealth](#), Standard 01/10/2008

***Conditional obligation:***

Record if a bundle-branch block has been detected on an electrocardiogram.