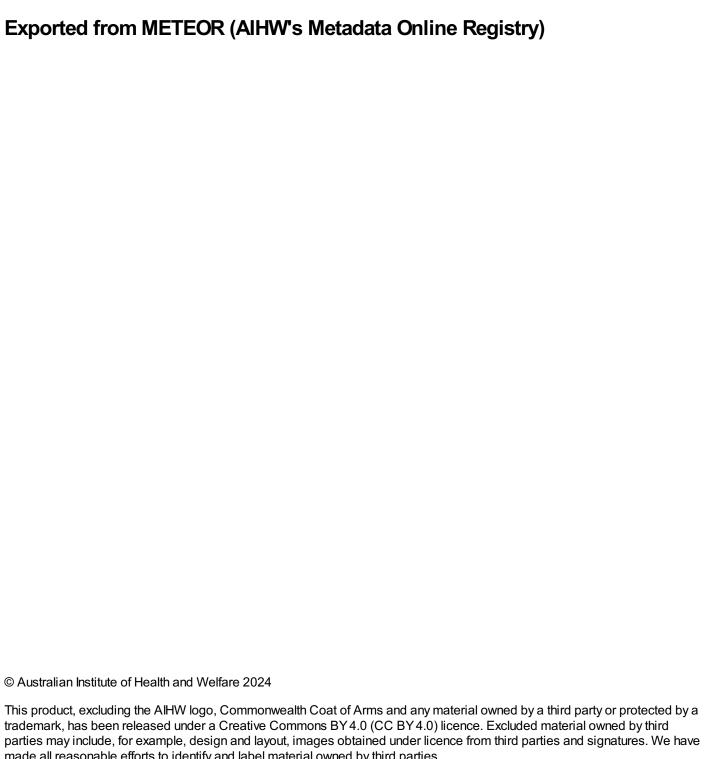
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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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:

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value Meaning 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 Electrocardiogram cluster

**Specifications:** 

Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Conditional obligation: Record if a bundle-branch block has been detected on an

electrocardiogram.