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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/343862) |
| Value Domain: | [Bundle-branch block status code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/343864) |

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| 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 |



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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/351884)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008  ***Conditional obligation:*** Record if a bundle-branch block has been detected on an electrocardiogram. |