

Person—electrocardiogram bundle-branch block location, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Bundle-branch block location
Synonymous names:	ECG - Bundle-branch block location
METEOR identifier:	343876
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 21/05/2007
Definition:	The location of the bundle-branch block identified by a person's electrocardiogram (ECG), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—electrocardiogram bundle-branch block location
Value Domain:	Bundle-branch block type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Left
	2	Right
	3	Indeterminate
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Left Use this code when a left bundle-branch block is identified on the electrocardiogram. CODE 2 Right Use this code when a right bundle-branch block is identified on the electrocardiogram. CODE 3 Indeterminate Use this code when a bundle-branch block is identified on the electrocardiogram but it is unclear whether it is left or right.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

Record for each ECG that indicates a bundle-branch block is present.

Only one bundle-branch block location 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 timepoint 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.