

Electrocardiogram Q waves code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	343900
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 21/05/2007
Definition:	A code set identifying the status of the Q waves present on a follow-up electrocardiogram (ECG).

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	New Q waves
	2	Pre-existing Q waves
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 New Q waves Q waves ≥ 0.03 seconds in width and ≥ 1 mm (0.1mV) in depth in at least 2 contiguous leads, AND not seen on initial ECG CODE 2 Pre-existing Q waves Q waves ≥ 0.03 seconds in width and ≥ 1 mm (0.1mV) in depth in at least 2 contiguous leads, already seen on initial ECG CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described Includes unknown
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