

# Electrocardiogram—new Q waves indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Electrocardiogram - new Q waves indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	ECG - new Q waves
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	343902
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether the Q waves identified on a person's follow-up electrocardiogram (ECG) is new, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Electrocardiogram—new Q waves indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1    Yes (New Q waves)</p> <p>Use this code where the follow-up ECG identifies Q waves <math>\geq 0.03</math> seconds in width and <math>\geq 1</math> mm (0.1 mV) in depth in at least 2 contiguous leads that were <u>not</u> seen on the initial ECG</p> <p>CODE 2    No (Pre-existing Q waves)</p> <p>Use this code where the follow-up ECG identifies Q waves <math>\geq 0.03</math> seconds in width and <math>\geq 1</math> mm (0.1 mV) in depth in at least 2 contiguous leads that were <u>already</u> seen on the initial ECG</p> <p>CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately described</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>Includes unknown</p> <p>Do not record whether the Q waves are new or not on the initial ECG. This data element should only be recorded for follow-up ECGs.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>This data element identifies if new Q waves are present on the follow-up ECG. This information is valuable in coding transmural myocardial infarction.</p>

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>See also <a href="#">Person—electrocardiogram Q waves indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/10/2008</p>
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<p><a href="#">Electrocardiogram cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/10/2008</p> <p><b>Conditional obligation:</b> Record if Q waves are present on the follow up electrocardiogram.</p>