

Person—units of blood transfused, total N[NNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Total blood units transfused
METEOR identifier:	344798
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/10/2008
Definition:	The total number of units of blood that a person has received, either whole blood or packed red blood cells.
Data Element Concept:	Person—units of blood transfused
Value Domain:	Total blood units N[NNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NNN]	
Maximum character length:	4	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	9999	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	1 blood unit (or one bag of blood) = approx 500ml of blood
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Data element attributes

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Guide for use:	Platelet transfusions or transfusions of fresh frozen plasma (FFP) should not be included in the total.
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

Conditional obligation: Record the total number of blood units (either whole blood or packed red blood cells) that the person has received following a haemorrhagic event.

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[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

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[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS 2013-](#)

[Health](#), Standard 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

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