

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				
Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>9999</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	9999	Not stated/inadequately described
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Collection and usage attributes

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

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.

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[Health](#), Superseded 01/09/2012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

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

[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013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