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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/344794) |
| Value Domain: | [Total blood units N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/344796) |

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| 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 1 blood unit (or one bag of blood) = approx 500ml of blood |



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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DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/372930)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 01/09/2012  ***Conditional obligation:*** Record the total number of blood units (either whole blood or packed red blood cells) that the person has received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DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482119)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013  ***Conditional obligation:*** Record the total number of blood units (either whole blood or packed red blood cells) that the person has received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) NBPDS 2013-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523140)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 02/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***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. |