Person with acute coronary syndrome—pharmacotherapy type taken post discharge from hospital, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Pharmacotherapy type taken for acute coronary syndrome post discharge |
| METEOR identifier: | 344822 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008 |
| Definition: | The type of pharmacotherapy being taken by a person for the treatment of acute coronary syndrome following discharge from hospital, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person with acute coronary syndrome—pharmacotherapy type taken post discharge from hospital](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/338345) |
| METEOR identifier: | 338345 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008 |
| Definition: | The type of pharmacotherapy being taken by a person for the treatment of acute coronary syndrome following discharge from hospital. |
| Object class: | [Person with acute coronary syndrome](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/284638) |
| Property: | [Pharmacotherapy type taken post discharge from hospital](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/351101) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Acute coronary syndrome pharmacotherapy type taken post discharge code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349476) |
| METEOR identifier: | 349476 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of pharmacotherapy taken after discharge from hospital. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Aspirin |
|  | 2 | Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor |
|  | 3 | Angiotensin II receptor blocker |
|  | 4 | Beta-blocker |
|  | 5 | Clopidogrel |
|  | 6 | Statin |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Aspirin  Includes: aspirin, astrix, cardiprin, cartia, aspro, disprin and solprin  CODE 2     Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor  Includes: captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril and trandolapril  CODE 3     Angiotensin II receptor blocker  Includes: candesartan, eprosartan, irbesartan, losartin and temisartan  CODE 4     Beta-blocker  Includes: atenolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, esmolol, labetolol, metoprolol, oxprenolol, pindolol, propranolol and sotalol  CODE 5     Clopidogrel  Includes: iscover and plavix  CODE 6     Statin  Includes: atorvastatin, fluvastatin, pravastatin and simvastatin |



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| Guide for use: | A person may be taking one or more type of medication for acute coronary syndromes (ACS). Therefore more than one code may be recorded. |
| Collection methods: | Following a person's hospital stay for ACS, follow-up consultations with a clinician may occur at various intervals, such as 3, 6 or 12 months after discharge from hospital. The medications being taken by the person at the time of each follow-up consultation should be recorded. |
| Comments: | The pharmacotherapies for the treatment of ACS that could be taken post discharge from hospital are different from the types that could be taken during the hospital stay as not all of the pharmacotherapies used for the treatment of ACS are for out of hospital use. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Acute coronary syndrome pharmacotherapy data cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/351876)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008  ***DSS specific information:*** To be provided at the follow-up visit following discharge from the hospital  for each of the relevant pharmacotherapy types prescribed. |