

# Person—timing of beta-blocker prescription, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Timing of beta-blocker prescription
METEOR identifier:	349400
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008
Definition:	The timing of care when a beta-blocker is prescribed to a person, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person—timing of beta-blocker prescription</a>
METEOR identifier:	349371
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008
Definition:	The timing of care when a beta-blocker is prescribed to a person.
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Timing of beta-blocker prescription</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Timing of prescription N</a>
METEOR identifier:	350350
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008
Definition:	A code set representing the timing of a prescription.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Prior to presentation at hospital
	2	First 24 hours of presentation
	3	After 24 hours and before discharge
	4	At discharge
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

CODE 1 Prior to presentation at hospital

Use this code when the person has been previously prescribed a beta-blocker prior to presentation at the hospital and the person is still following the prescription.

CODE 2 First 24 hours of presentation

Use this code when a beta-blocker is prescribed within the first 24 hours following presentation to the hospital.

CODE 3 After 24 hours and before discharge

Use this code when a beta-blocker is prescribed following the first 24 hours after presentation to the hospital and before discharge from the hospital.

CODE 4 At discharge

Use this code when a beta-blocker is prescribed at discharge from the hospital.

### Collection methods:

Record each time a beta-blocker is prescribed for a person.

## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Acute coronary syndrome pharmacotherapy data cluster](#)

Specifications: [Health](#), Standard 01/10/2008

**Conditional obligation:** If prescribed, provide a phase for each time beta-blocker therapy is prescribed.