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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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: | [Person—timing of beta-blocker prescription](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349371) |
| Value Domain: | [Timing of prescription N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/350350) |

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



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