

Person—timing of statin prescription, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Timing of statin prescription
METEOR identifier:	350445
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 01/10/2008
Definition:	The timing of care when a statin is prescribed to a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—timing of statin prescription

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code										
Data type:	Number										
Format:	N										
Maximum character length:	1										
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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 statin 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 statin is prescribed for within the first 24 hours following presentation to the hospital.

CODE 3 After 24 hours and before discharge

Use this code when an ACE-inhibitor 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 statin is prescribed at discharge from the hospital.

Collection methods:

Record each time a statin is prescribed for the person.

Relational attributes**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Acute coronary syndrome pharmacotherapy data cluster Health](#), Standard 01/10/2008

Conditional obligation:

If prescribed, provide a phase for each time statin therapy is prescribed.

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