

Person—timing of statin prescription, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Timing of statin prescription
METEOR identifier:	350445
Registration status:	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:	Timing of prescription N

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 1 Prior to presentation at hospital</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE 2 First 24 hours of presentation</p> <p>Use this code when a statin is prescribed for within the first 24 hours following presentation to the hospital.</p> <p>CODE 3 After 24 hours and before discharge</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE 4 At discharge</p> <p>Use this code when a statin is prescribed at discharge from the hospital.</p>
Collection methods:	Record each time a statin is prescribed for the 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 statin therapy is prescribed.