

Condition onset flag code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	355703
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/02/2013
Definition:	A code set representing the onset of a diagnosed condition relative to the beginning of the episode of care.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Condition with onset during the episode of admitted patient care
	2	Condition not noted as arising during the episode of admitted patient care
Supplementary values:	9	Not reported

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

1 Condition with onset during the episode of admitted patient care

- a condition which arises during the episode of admitted patient care and would not have been present on admission

Includes:

Conditions resulting from misadventure during medical or surgical care during the episode of admitted patient care.

Abnormal reactions to, or later complication of, surgical or medical care arising during the episode of admitted patient care.

Conditions arising during the episode of admitted patient care not related to surgical or medical care (for example, pneumonia).

2 Condition not noted as arising during the episode of admitted patient care

- a condition present on admission such as the presenting problem, a comorbidity, chronic disease or disease status.
- a previously existing condition not diagnosed until the episode of admitted patient care.

Includes:

In the case of neonates, the conditions present at birth.

A previously existing condition that is exacerbated during the episode of admitted patient care.

Conditions that are suspected at the time of admission and subsequently confirmed during the episode of admitted patient care.

Conditions that were not diagnosed at the time of admission but clearly did not develop after admission (for example malignant neoplasm).

Conditions where the onset relative to the beginning of the episode of admitted patient care is unclear or unknown.

9 Not reported

The condition onset flag could not be reported due to limitations of the data management system.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Diagnosis onset type code N Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Has been superseded by [Condition onset flag code N Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Episode of admitted patient care—condition onset flag, code N Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013