

Electrocardiogram— change location, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Electrocardiogram change location
METEOR identifier:	356835
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 01/10/2008
Definition:	The area in which the change is located on the electrocardiogram (ECG), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Electrocardiogram—change location

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code										
Data type:	Number										
Format:	N										
Maximum character length:	1										
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 4 True posterior: V1 V2 True posterior is relevant only for tall R waves.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: More than one code may be recorded.
Report in order of significance.
Where a change is located in all leads of the ECG codes 1, 2 and 3 should be recorded.
Record all codes that apply (code 9 is excluded from multiple coding).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Acute coronary syndrome data working group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—electrocardiogram change location, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Electrocardiogram cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 01/10/2008

DSS specific information:

To be provided each time an ECG is performed.