

# Person—premature cardiovascular disease family history status, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Premature cardiovascular disease family history (status)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	359398
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a person has a first degree relative (father, mother or sibling) who has had a vascular event or condition diagnosed before the age of 60 years, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—premature cardiovascular disease family history status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Family history code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
	3	Family history status not known
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not recorded

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<b>CODE 1 Yes</b> The person has a first-degree relative under the age of 60 years who has had a vascular disease/condition diagnosed.
	<b>CODE 2 No</b> The person does not have a first-degree relative under the age of 60 years who has had a vascular disease/condition diagnosed.
	<b>CODE 3 Family history status not known</b> The existence of a premature family history for cardiovascular disease cannot be determined.
	<b>CODE 9 Not recorded</b> The information as to the existence of a premature family history for cardiovascular disease has not been recorded.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Cardiovascular Data Working Group

**Origin:** Guidelines Subcommittee of the World Health Organization/International Society of Hypertension (WHO-ISH): 1999 WHO-ISH guidelines for management of hypertension. J Hypertension 1999; 17: 151 - 83.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—premature cardiovascular disease family history status, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

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[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS 2013-](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 02/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

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