Electrocardiogram—heart rhythm type, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Heart rhythm type
METEOR identifier:	361626
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/10/2008
Definition:	The type of rhythm associated with the beating of the heart as determined from the electrocardiogram (ECG), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Electrocardiogram—heart rhythm type
Value Domain:	Heart rhythm type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Sinus rhythm
	2	Atrial fibrillation
	3	Atrial flutter
	4	Second degree heart block
	5	Complete heart block
	6	Supraventricular tachycardia
	7	Idioventricular rhythm
	8	Ventricular tachycardia
	9	Ventricular fibrillation
	10	Paced
	11	Other rhythm
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

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Submitting organisation:	Acute coronary syndrome data working group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—heart rhythm type, code N[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[Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008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.