

Electrocardiogram—heart rhythm type, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Heart rhythm type
METEOR identifier:	361626
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 attributes

Representational attributes

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

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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:

Value	Meaning
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- [Health](#), Superseded 01/10/2008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 clusterHealth](#), Standard 01/10/2008

DSS specific information:

To be provided each time an ECG is performed.