

# Severe *Clostridium difficile* infection status code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	439289
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Qualified 22/02/2012</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set classifying the severity of the <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection (CDI).

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Patient episode of CDI meets the surveillance criteria for severe CDI</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Patient episode of CDI does not meet the surveillance criteria for severe CDI</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Patient episode of CDI meets the surveillance criteria for severe CDI	2	Patient episode of CDI does not meet the surveillance criteria for severe CDI
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<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<table><tbody><tr><td>7</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Unknown</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	7	Not applicable	8	Unknown	9	Not stated/inadequately described
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
<b>Origin:</b>	ACSQHC Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group

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