

# Severe *Clostridium difficile* infection status code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 439289

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Qualified 22/02/2012

**Definition:** A code set classifying the severity of the *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI).

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Number

**Format:** N

**Maximum character length:** 1

**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
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1	Patient episode of CDI meets the surveillance criteria for severe CDI
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2	Patient episode of CDI does not meet the surveillance criteria for severe CDI
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**Supplementary values:**

7	Not applicable
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8	Unknown
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9	Not stated/inadequately described
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

**Origin:** ACSQHC Healthcare Associated Infection Technical Working Group