

Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

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- [Health](#), Superseded 28/02/2017
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/01/2018

Definition: A code set representing the severity of psychiatric symptoms of an individual aged 65 years and over.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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0	No problems within the period stated
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1	Minor problem requiring no action
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2	Mild problem but definitely present
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3	Moderately severe problem
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4	Severe to very severe problem
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for elderly people (HoNOS65+) is used to rate adult mental health service users. Together, the scales rate various aspects of mental and social health.

HoNOS65+ is answered on an item-specific anchored 4-point scale with higher scores indicating more problems. Each scale is assigned a value of between 0 and 4. The twelve scales are as follows:

- Behavioural disturbance
- Non-accidental self injury
- Problem drinking or drug use
- Cognitive problems
- Problems related to physical illness or disability
- Problems associated with hallucinations and delusions
- Problems associated with depressive symptoms
- Other mental and behavioural problems
- Problems with social or supportive relationships
- Problems with activities of daily living
- Overall problems with living conditions
- Problems with work and leisure activities and the quality of the daytime environment

The sum of the individual scores of each of the scales represents the total HoNOS65+ score. The total HoNOS65+ score ranges from 0 to 48, and represents the overall severity of an individual's psychiatric symptoms.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Candidate 04/08/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 06/05/2020

See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N](#)

- [Health](#), Qualified 18/01/2017
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014

See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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- [Health](#), Qualified 18/01/2017
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 28/02/2017
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 12/11/2015
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/01/2018