

Health service event—adverse event grade, code N

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Health service event—adverse event grade, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Adverse event grade
METEOR identifier:	467449
Registration status:	Health , Standard 04/02/2015
Definition:	The grade of an adverse event that has occurred during a health service event as defined by the American National Institute of Health and National Cancer Institute's Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE, v4.0), as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Health service event—adverse event grade
METEOR identifier:	467447
Registration status:	Health , Standard 04/02/2015
Definition:	The grade/severity of any adverse event experienced during the course of a health service event.
Object class:	Health service event
Property:	Adverse event grade

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Adverse event grade code N
METEOR identifier:	467628
Registration status:	Health , Standard 04/02/2015
Definition:	A code set representing the grading scale for adverse events (AE) as defined by the American National Institute of Health and National Cancer Institute's Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.0 (CTCAE).

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Grade 1
	2	Grade 2
	3	Grade 3
	4	Grade 4
	5	Grade 5

Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable, no adverse events
	8	Unknown
	9	Adverse event, but grade inadequately specified

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Grade refers to the severity of the adverse event (AE). The CTCAE displays Grade 1 through to Grade 5 with unique clinical descriptions of severity for each AE based on this general guideline:

CODE 1 Grade 1

Mild; asymptomatic or mild symptoms; clinical or diagnostic observations only intervention not indicated.

CODE 2 Grade 2

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: National Cancer Institute 2009. Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) Version 4.0. Viewed 7/11/2011.
http://evs.nci.nih.gov/ftp1/CTCAE/CTCAE_4.03_2010-06-14_QuickReference_5x7.pdf

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the grade for any adverse event that has occurred during a health service event.

An **Adverse Event** (AE) is any unfavourable and unintended sign (including an abnormal laboratory finding), symptom, or disease temporally associated with the use of a medical treatment or procedure that may or may not be considered related to the medical treatment or procedure.

Collection methods: Collect from patient medical records.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Patient—adverse event indicator, yes/no code N Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

See also [Patient—date of adverse event, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Standard 04/02/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Adolescent and young adult cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015
Conditional obligation: Complete if [Patient—adverse event indicator, yes/no code N](#) equals 'yes'.
[Adolescent and young adult cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015
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