

Adverse event grade code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
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
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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

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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