

# Person—erectile dysfunction extent, SHIM score NN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Erectile dysfunction extent
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	481924
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 14/05/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The total <a href="#">Sexual Health Inventory for Men</a> (SHIM) score assessing the extent of <a href="#">erectile dysfunction</a> in a person, as represented by a number.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—erectile dysfunction extent</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The total SHIM score for <a href="#">erectile dysfunction</a> . This score ranges from 1 to 25, with lower scores indicating greater erectile dysfunction.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Cancer Australia
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The total SHIM score assessing erectile dysfunction (ED). This score is a composite of 5 items that is used to screen for, diagnose and assess the severity of male erectile dysfunction.

The score recorded should be from first presentation to a specialist or hospital/treatment centre.

Scores range from 1 to 25, with scores indicating the following:

- 1-7 Severe ED
- 8-11 Moderate ED
- 12-16 Mild to Moderate ED
- 17-21 Mild ED

This should be collected in conjunction with [Erectile dysfunction assessment date](#).

**Collection methods:** Collect from patient medical records.

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**Submitting organisation:** Cancer Australia

**Reference documents:** Rosen RC, Cappelleri JC, Smith MD, Lipsky J, Peña BM (1999). Development and evaluation of an abridged, 5-item version of the International Index of Erectile Function (IIEF) as a diagnostic tool for erectile dysfunction. International Journal of Impotence Research 11: 319–326.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Person—erectile dysfunction assessment date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

### *DSS specific information:*

Collect this item at diagnosis of a person with prostate cancer (prior to the initiation of treatment).