

# Person—urine voiding problem, symptom severity code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Urine voiding problem severity
Synonymous names:	Voiding difficulty; Urinary retention
METEOR identifier:	495127
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The severity of <a href="#">urine voiding problems</a> in a person, as represented by a code.
Context:	Collect from patient medical records.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—urine voiding problem severity</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Symptom severity code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	None
	2	Mild
	3	Moderate
	4	Severe
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Use this code to outline the severity of specific symptoms. This code set may or may not be associated with a specific standardised scale.
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## Data element attributes

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Guide for use:	Record the severity of urine voiding problems as outlined by a code. This may include a slow or intermittent flow, a sense of incomplete voiding and/or a delayed flow. This can be associated with pain (either abdominal or at the point where urine is passed) or be totally painless.
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### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cancer Australia
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## Relational attributes

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

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