

# Follow-up interval code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	508278
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing when a recommended follow-up consultation or action should occur.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	3 months
	2	6 months
	3	1 year
	4	As needed (PRN)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	PRN is an abbreviation for pro re nata which is a Latin phrase meaning “as needed”. The amount of time until a follow-up consultation or action is determined by the patient’s needs.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—audiology follow-up interval, code N</a>
	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
	<a href="#">Patient—primary health follow-up interval, code N</a>
	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014