Patient—amount of information given to family, carer or someone close about condition or treatment descriptor, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Amount of information given to family, carer or someone close about condition or treatment descriptor |
| METEOR identifier: | 518785 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 11/10/2013 |
| Definition: | A descriptor of the amount of information given to the patient's family, carer or someone close about the patient's condition or treatment, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—amount of information given to family, carer or someone close about condition or treatment descriptor](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/518780) |
| Value Domain: | [Amount of information about condition or treatment given to family, carer or someone close code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/518611) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Not enough |
|   | 2 | Right amount |
|   | 3 | Too much |
|   | 4 | No family, carer or friends of the patient were involved |
|   | 5 | The family, carer or friends of the patient did not want or need information |
|   | 6 | The patient did not want their family, carer or friends to have any information |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Don't know |
|   | 9  | Refused to answer  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Collection methods: | This standard question was developed by Picker Institute Europe and selected for use by the Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG) as part of the national set of core, common patient experience questions (CATI version) designed to be used for patients admitted to hospital. The question relating to this data element is as follows:   * *PEx Q6*: How much information about your condition or treatment was given to your family, carer or someone close to you?
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG)Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee (NHISSC) |
| Origin: | National Health Service (NHS) 2012. NHS Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department Bank Questionnaire, 2012 (Question D2). National Health Service, London. Last viewed 1 April 2014,<http://www.nhssurveys.org/Filestore/documents/AE2012Question_Bank_FINAL.pdf> |