

Person—AUDIT-C result, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	AUDIT-C result
METEOR identifier:	585194
Registration status:	Health , Standard 13/03/2015 Indigenous , Superseded 14/07/2021
Definition:	A person's AUDIT-C test result, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—AUDIT-C result
Value Domain:	AUDIT-C result code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	String						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Not at risk</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>At risk</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Not at risk	2	At risk
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2	At risk						

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1: Not at risk Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is less than 4. CODE 2: At risk Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is greater than or equal to 4.
Collection methods:	AUDIT-C is scored on a scale of 0-12. Each AUDIT-C question has 5 answer choices, which are rated from 0 to 5. A total score of 4 or more in males and 3 or more in females is considered positive, optimal for identifying hazardous drinking or active alcohol use disorders.
Comments:	AUDIT-C is a 3-item alcohol screen that can help identify persons who are hazardous drinkers or have active alcohol use disorders (including alcohol abuse or dependence). The AUDIT-C is a modified version of the 10 question AUDIT instrument.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
Reference documents:	Bush K, Kivlahan DR, McDonnell MB et al. 1998. Alcohol consumption questions (AUDIT-C): an effective brief screening test for problem drinking. Archives of Internal Medicine 1998(3): 1789-95.

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- Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
- Origin:** RACGP: Clinical guidelines for preventive activities in general practice

Relational attributes

- Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—AUDIT-C result, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'yes' answer to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N'.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'yes' answer to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N'.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'yes' answer to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N'.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'yes' answer to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N'.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)

[Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a 'yes' answer to 'Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N'.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Indigenous primary health care: P17a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

[Indigenous primary health care: P17a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: P17a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: P17a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2018-2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: P117a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, June 2020](#)

[Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: P117b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

[Indigenous primary health care: P117b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

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[Indigenous primary health care: P117b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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[Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: P117a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within a specified level, December 2021](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 12/06/2023

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: P117a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within a specified level, June 2021](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: P117a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within a specified level, June 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/08/2023

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: P117a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within specified levels, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: P117b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within a specified level, December 2021](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 12/06/2023

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: P117b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within a specified level, June 2021](#)

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