

Person—AUDIT-C result, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	AUDIT-C result
METEOR identifier:	585194
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 13/03/2015• Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021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 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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1	Not at risk						
2	At risk						

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 1: Not at risk</p> <p>Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is less than 4.</p> <p>CODE 2: At risk</p> <p>Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is greater than or equal to 4.</p>
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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Source and reference attributes

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Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—AUDIT-C result, code N](#)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[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018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 2017-18Health](#), 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 2018-19Health](#), 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 2019–20Health](#), 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 2020–21Health](#), 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: P117a-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: P117a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: P117a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: P117a-Number of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2018-2019Health](#), 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 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI17b-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: PI17b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
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[Indigenous primary health care: PI17b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI17a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within a specified level, June 2021Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI17a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within specified levels, December 2020Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI17b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within a specified level, June 2021Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI17b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within specified levels, December 2020Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022