

# Person—AUDIT-C result, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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 , Superseded 14/07/2021 |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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code         |                |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | String       |                |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N            |                |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1            |                |
|                                  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b> |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | 1            | Not at risk    |
|                                  | 2            | At risk        |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use:      | CODE 1: Not at risk<br><br>Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is less than 4.<br><br>CODE 2: At risk<br><br>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

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|--------------------------|---|
| 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. |

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Guide for use:</b>      | AUDIT-C is scored on a scale of 0-12. 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.   |
| <b>Collection methods:</b> | Each AUDIT-C question has 5 answer choices, which are rated from 0 to 5. The scores against the 3 questions are summed to arrive at the total score.   |
| <b>Comments:</b>           | 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). It is a modified version of the 10 question the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) instrument. |

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare                               |
| <b>Origin:</b>                  | RACGP: Clinical guidelines for preventive activities in general practice |

## Relational attributes

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| <b>Related metadata references:</b> | Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—AUDIT-C result, code N Indigenous</a> , Standard 14/07/2021 |
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**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: PI17a-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: PI17a-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: PI17a-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: PI17a-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: PI17a-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: 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

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[Health](#), 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, 2018-2019](#)

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

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

[Indigenous primary health care: PI17b-Proportion 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-specific primary health care: PI17a-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: PI17a-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: PI17a-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: PI17a-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: PI17b-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: PI17b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within a specified level, June 2021](#)

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

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

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

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