

# Faecal incontinence

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 587616

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

**Definition:** The loss of regular control of the bowels, resulting in involuntary excretion or leakage of faeces.

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Faecal incontinence indicator](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Person—faecal incontinence indicator](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Person—faecal incontinence indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Prostate cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015