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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	622601
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 03/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	The process of identifying apparently healthy people who may be at increased risk of a disease or condition. They can then be offered information, further tests and appropriate treatment to reduce their risk and/or any complications arising from the disease or condition.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Screening</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 03/12/2020
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Female—antenatal mental health risk screening status, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 03/12/2020 <a href="#">Perinatal NBEDS 2020–21</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 03/12/2020