Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 676201 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the severity of psychiatric symptoms of an individual aged 65 and over. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 0 | No problems within the period stated |
|  | 1 | Minor problem requiring no action |
|  | 2 | Mild problem but definitely present |
|  | 3 | Moderately severe problem |
|  | 4 | Severe to very severe problem |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 8 Unknown  This code should be used for Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for elderly people (HoNOS 65+) values that are missing or recorded in the HoNOS 65+ tool as '9 - Unknown'.  The HoNOS 65+ is used to rate adult mental health service users. Together, the scales rate various aspects of mental and social health.  HoNOS 65+ is answered on an item-specific anchored 5-point scale with higher scores indicating more problems. Each scale is assigned a value of between 0 and 4, or 8 for unknown. The twelve scales are as follows:   * behavioural disturbance * non-accidental self injury * problem drinking or drug use * cognitive problems * problems related to physical illness or disability * problems associated with hallucinations and delusions * problems associated with depressive symptoms * other mental and behavioural problems * problems with social or supportive relationships * problems with activities of daily living * overall problems with living conditions * problems with work and leisure activities and the quality of the daytime environment.   The sum of the individual scores of each of the scales (excluding code 8 'Unknown') represents the total HoNOS 65+ score. The total HoNOS 65+ score ranges from 0 to 48, and represents the overall severity of an individual's psychiatric symptoms. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/640062)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Recorded 04/08/2016  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/05/2020  Has been superseded by [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717764)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/05/2020  See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676219)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020  See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676214)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020  See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717797)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676206)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/05/2020 |