

# Coronary artery disease intervention code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	696275
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Recorded 07/05/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing when a patient underwent a particular treatment for coronary artery disease.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	CABG, angioplasty or stent— undertaken in last 12 months
	2	CABG, angioplasty or stent —undertaken prior to the last 12 months
	3	CABG, angioplasty or stent—both within and prior to the last 12 months
	4	No CABG, angioplasty or stent undertaken
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) is known as 'bypass surgery' when a piece of vein (taken from the leg) or of an artery (taken from the chest or wrist) is used to form a connection between the aorta and the coronary artery distal to the obstructive lesion, making a bypass around the blockage. Angioplasty is an <a href="#">elective surgery</a> technique of blood vessels reconstruction.</p> <p>Stenting is a non-surgical treatment used with balloon angioplasty or after, to treat coronary artery disease to widen a coronary artery. A stent is a small, expandable wire mesh tube that is inserted. The purpose of the stent is to help hold the newly treated artery open, reducing the risk of the artery re-closing (re-stenosis) over time.</p> <p>Angioplasty with stenting typically leaves less than 10% of the original blockage in the artery (Heart Center Online).</p> <p>These three procedures are commonly used to improve blood flow to the heart muscle when the heart's arteries are narrowed or blocked.</p> <p>The sooner procedures are done, the greater the chances of saving heart muscle.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Coronary artery disease intervention code N Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Person—coronary artery disease intervention history, code N Health](#), Recorded 07/05/2018