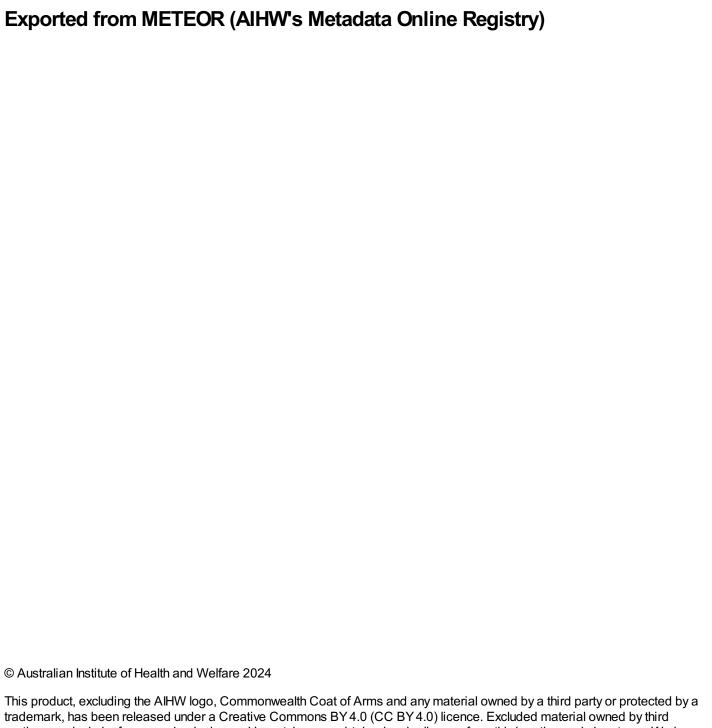
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 704377

Registration status: Health, Standard 20/11/2019

Definition: A code representing a score on the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 0 - 30 A number representing a score on the Edinburgh

Postnatal Depression Scale

Supplementary values: 98 Unknown

99 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 0-30 Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS) score

This value should be the total EPDS score.

0-9: Scores in this range may indicate the presence of some symptoms of distress that may be short-lived and are less likely to interfere with the day-to-day ability to

function at home or at work.

10-12: Scores within this range indicate presence of symptoms of distress that may

be discomforting.

13-30: Scores within this range indicate that likelihood of depression is high.

CODE 98 Unknown

This value should be used if the EPDS score is unknown.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

This value should be used if the EPDS score is not stated or not completed.

Comments: The Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS) is a self-report measure and is

designed to screen females for symptoms of emotional distress during pregnancy and the postnatal period. The EPDS is not a diagnostic tool and must always be

used in conjunction with clinical assessment.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Centre of Perinatal Excellence 2014. Using the EPDS as a screening tool.

Flemington: Centre for Perinatal Excellence. Viewed 27 May 2019,

https://www.cope.org.au/health-professionals/health-professionals-3/calculating-

score-epds/

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Female—indication of possible symptoms of depression at an antenatal care visit,

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