

# Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	717764
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 20/12/2022 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/05/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the severity of psychiatric symptoms of an individual aged 65 and over.

## 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>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown

## 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 '7 - Not stated/missing' or '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.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

Has been superseded by [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 20/12/2022

See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 19/02/2021

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[Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022

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[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

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**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale  
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[Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2023

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[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 23/11/2023