Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 717786 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/02/2021 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the severity of psychiatric symptoms of an individual aged 17 and under. |

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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 UnknownThis code should be used for HoNOSCA values that are missing or recorded in the HoNOSCA tool as '7 - Not stated/missing' and '9 - Unknown'.The Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for children and adolescents (HoNOSCA) is used to rate child and adolescent mental health service users. Together, the scales rate various aspects of mental and social health.HoNOSCA 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 fifteen scales are as follows:* Disruptive, antisocial or aggressive behaviour
* Overactivity attention and concentration
* Non-accidental self injury
* Alcohol, substance/solvent misuse
* Scholastic or language skills
* Physical illness or disability problems
* Hallucinations and delusions
* Non-organic somatic symptoms
* Emotional and related symptoms
* Peer relationships
* Self care and independence
* Family life and relationships
* Poor school attendance
* Lack of knowledge - nature of difficulties
* Lack of information - services/management.

The sum of the individual scores of each of the scales (excluding supplementary value 8 Unknown) from 1 to 15 represents the total HoNOSCA score. The total HoNOSCA score 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 for Children and Adolescents score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676219)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020Has been superseded by [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740030)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 19/02/2021Has been superseded by [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748284)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022See also [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748286)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022See also [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 06/05/2020See 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 for Children and Adolescents score code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717784)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/02/2021 |