

Screening

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

METEOR identifier: 733968

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

Definition: The process of identifying apparently healthy people who may be at increased risk of a disease, condition or harm through the use of standardised tests, examinations or other procedures. Those identified as being at increased risk can then be offered information, further tests and appropriate treatment to reduce their risk and/or any complications arising from the disease, condition or harm.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Screening](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Family violence screening status](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

[Female—antenatal mental health risk screening status](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

[Female—antenatal mental health risk screening status, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

[Perinatal NBEDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Perinatal NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Person—family violence screening status](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

[Person—family violence screening status, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020