AUDIT-C result code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 741480 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 14/07/2021 |
| Definition: | A code set identifying the AUDIT-C result |
| Context: | AUDIT-C is a 3-item alcohol screen that can help identify persons who are hazardous drinkers or have active alcohol use disorders (including alcohol abuse or dependence). |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Not at risk |
|  | 2 | At risk |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1: Not at risk  Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is < 4 in males or < 3 in females.  CODE 2: At risk  Use this code when the AUDIT-C score is ≥ 4 in males or ≥ 3 in females. |
| Collection Methods: | AUDIT-C is scored on a scale of 0-12. Each AUDIT-C question has 5 answer choices, which are rated from 0 to 5. A total score of ≥ 4 in males or ≥ 3 in females is considered positive, optimal for identifying hazardous drinking or active alcohol use disorders. |
| Comments: | AUDIT-C is a 3-item alcohol screen that can help identify persons who are hazardous drinkers or have active alcohol use disorders (including alcohol abuse or dependence). The AUDIT-C is a modified version of the 10 question AUDIT instrument. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) |
| Reference documents: | Bush K, Kivlahan DR, McDonnell MB et al. 1998. Alcohol consumption questions (AUDIT-C): an effective brief screening test for problem drinking. Archives of Internal Medicine 1998(3): 1789-95. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [AUDIT-C result code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585196)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/03/2015  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 14/07/2021 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—AUDIT-C result, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741483)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 14/07/2021 |