

Person—foot lesion status (active), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Person—foot lesion status (active), code N
Synonymous names:	Foot lesion - active
METEOR identifier:	270156
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 21/09/2005
Data Element Concept:	Person—foot lesion indicator
Value Domain:	Active foot lesion status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes - foot lesion present
	2	No - foot lesion not present
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record whether or not a current active foot lesion other than ulceration is present on either foot in the person.
Collection methods:	Assess whether the individual has an active foot lesion on either foot.

Data element attributes

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Collection methods:	Following the Principles of Care and Guidelines for the Clinical Management of Diabetes Mellitus foot examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• inspect the feet (whole foot, nails, between the toes) to identify active foot problems and the 'high-risk foot';• assess footwear;• check peripheral pulses;• examine for neuropathy by testing reflexes and sensation preferably using tuning fork, 10g monofilament and/or biothesiometer.• ask the patient about current foot problems, neuropathic symptoms, rest pain and intermittent claudication.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National diabetes data working group
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Origin: National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—foot lesion indicator \(active\), code N Health!](#), Standard 21/09/2005

Is re-engineered from  [Foot lesion - active, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.1 KB)

No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Diabetes \(clinical\) DSS Health!](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

DSS specific information: Early detection and appropriate management of the 'high risk foot' and active foot problems can reduce morbidity, hospitalisation and amputation in people with diabetes.