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# Fasting status

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000665                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The fasting status of the patient at the time of an examination, test, investigation or procedure.  
Context: Public health, health care and clinical setting.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1                      Fasting  
                  2                      Non-fasting  
                  9                      Not stated/inadequately described  
Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Cholesterol-HDL - measured version 1  
                      is used in conjunction with Cholesterol-total - measured version 1  
                      is used in conjunction with Triglycerides - measured version 1  
                      relates to the data element Dyslipidaemia - treatment version 1

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:  
Source Organisation: National Diabetes Data Working Group  
                          CV-Data Working Group

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Comments: In settings where the monitoring of a person's health is ongoing and where management can change over time (such as general practice), the service contact date should be recorded.

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## Data Element Links

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

DSS - Cardiovascular disease (clinical)      From 01-Jan-03 to

DSS - Diabetes (clinical)                      From 01-Jan-03 to

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