

# Person—functional stress test ischaemic result, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Functional stress test ischaemic result
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	285105
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 01/10/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	The result of the person's electrocardiogram stress in terms of ischaemic outcome, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—functional stress test ischaemic result</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Functional stress test ischaemic result code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	2	Positive
	3	Negative
	4	Equivocal
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	1	Not done
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 2 Positive**

On an exercise tolerance test, the patient developed either:

- a. Both ischaemic discomfort and ST shift greater than or equal to 1 mm (0.1 mV) (horizontal or downsloping); or
- b. new ST shift greater than or equal to 2 mm (0.2 mV) (horizontal or down-sloping) believed to represent ischaemia even in the absence of ischaemic discomfort.

On cardiac imaging investigation (e.g. exercise thallium or MIBI test, stress echocardiography, or dipyridamole, thallium, or adenosine radioisotope scan):

- a. Evidence of reversible ischaemia on nuclear imaging of the myocardium.
- b. Evidence of inducible ischaemic response during echocardiographic imaging of the myocardium.

If the patient had an equivalent type of exercise test but a definite evidence of ischaemia on cardiac imaging (e.g. an area of clear reversible ischaemia), this should be considered a positive test.

**CODE 3 Negative**

No evidence of ischaemia (i.e. no typical angina pain and no ST shifts).

**CODE 4 Equivocal**

Either:

- a. Typical ischaemic pain but no ST shift greater than or equal to 1 mm (0.1 mV) (horizontal or downsloping); or
- ST shift of 1 mm (0.1 mV) (horizontal or downsloping) but no ischaemic discomfort.
- b. Defect on myocardial imaging of uncertain nature or significance.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes


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**Submitting organisation:** Acute coronary syndrome data working group

**Steward:** [The National Heart Foundation of Australia and The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Functional stress test—ischaeic and perfusion outcome result, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 01/10/2008

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For Acute coronary syndrome (ACS) reporting, can be used to determine diagnostic strata.

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