

Person—reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode, code N[N]

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Person—reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Reason for readmission—acute coronary syndrome
METEOR identifier:	285173
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 01/10/2008
Definition:	The main reason for the admission , to any hospital, of a person within 28 days of discharge from an episode of admitted patient care for acute coronary syndrome, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode
Value Domain:	Reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	ST elevation myocardial infarction
	2	non-ST elevation ACS with high-risk features
	3	non-ST elevation ACS with intermediate-risk features
	4	non-ST elevation ACS with low-risk features
	5	Planned Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)
	6	Planned Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG)
	7	Heart Failure (without MI)
	8	Arrhythmia (without MI)
	9	Conduction disturbance (without MI)
	88	Non-cardiac cause
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 5 Planned Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)
This code is used when a readmission and PCI is planned, i.e. not precipitated by a recurrent ischaemic event. If a recurrent ischaemic event precipitates a readmission with an associated PCI undertaken, one of codes 1-4 should be coded.

CODE 6 Planned Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG)
This code is used coded when a readmission and CABG is planned, i.e. not precipitated by a recurrent ischaemic event. If a recurrent ischaemic event precipitates a readmission with an associated CABG undertaken, one of codes 1-4 should be coded.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The reason for readmission may be for cardiac or non-cardiac related causes.

Comments: This metadata item is designed to identify recurrent admissions following an initial presentation with acute coronary syndromes (ACS), not necessarily to the hospital responsible for the index admission.


Source and reference attributes

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 [Person—reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode, code N\[N\] Health!, Standard 01/10/2008](#)

Is re-engineered from  [Reason for readmission - Acute coronary syndrome, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.2 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS Health!, Superseded 01/10/2008](#)

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS Health!, Superseded 07/12/2005](#)