

Underlying cause of death

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	296462
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/10/2008
Definition:	The disease or injury which initiated the train of events leading directly to death, or the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury. (WHO 2004)
Property group:	Death event

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Person—underlying cause of death Health! , Standard 01/10/2008
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