

Person—foot lesion indicator (active), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Foot lesion (active)
METEOR identifier:	302437
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 21/09/2005
Definition:	Whether an individual has an active foot lesion, other than an ulcer, on either foot, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—foot lesion indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described 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
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes Record if current active foot lesion other than ulceration is present on either foot.
	CODE 2 No Record if no current active foot lesion other than ulceration is present on either foot.
	The following entities would be included: fissures, infections, inter-digital maceration, corns, calluses and nail dystrophy.
Collection methods:	Assess whether the individual has an active foot lesion on either foot.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Diabetes Data Working Group
Origin:	National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—foot lesion status \(active\), code N Health!](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 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.