Person—chronic health evaluation indicator, comorbidity code A(7)

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Chronic health evaluation indicator (based on 7 comorbidities) |
| METEOR identifier: | 320894 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | A chronic health evaluation of a person related to evidence of organ insufficiency and/or immunodeficiency state represented by a set of seven comorbidity indicators. |
| Context: | Adult intensive care |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—chronic health evaluation](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/320887) |
| Value Domain: | [Chronic health evaluation comorbidity code A(7)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/320889) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A(7) | |
| Maximum character length: | 7 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Multiple comorbidities can be recorded for the one hospital admission.  Code Y     Comorbidity exists  Code N     Comorbidity does not exist  For each of the following evaluated clinical states, code Y if the comorbidity exists or code N if the comorbidity does not exist.   * AIDS * hepatic failure * lymphoma * metastatic cancer * leukaemia-myeloma * immunosuppressed * cirrhosis   Examples:  Comorbidities are recorded in this order.     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | AIDS | Hepatic failure | Lymphoma | Metastatic Cancer | Leukaemia- myeloma | Immuno- supressed | Cirrhosis | | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N |        |  |  | | --- | --- | | Code | Code represents | | YNNNNNN | AIDS comorbidity exists. Hepatic failure, lymphoma, metastatic cancer, leukaemia-myeloma, immunosuppressed and cirrhosis do not exist. | | NYNYNNN | Hepatic failure and metastatic co-morbidities exist. AIDS, lymphoma, leukaemia-myeloma, immunosuppressed and cirrhosis do not exist. | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Intensive care DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/316130)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 14/07/2006 |