millimetres of mercury NN[N]
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# Person—blood pressure (diastolic invasive), millimetres of mercury NN[N]

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Blood pressure (diastolic invasive)

METEOR identifier: 322410

Registration status: Health!, Recorded 14/07/2006

**Definition:** A person's diastolic <u>blood pressure</u>, measured invasively in millimetres of

mercury.

Data Element Concept: Person—blood pressure (diastolic)

Value Domain: Millimetres of mercury NN[N]

# Value domain attributes

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: NN[N]

Maximum character length: 3

Value Meaning

**Supplementary values:** 999 Not stated/inadequately described

Unit of measure: Millimetre of mercury (mmHg)

### Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** For recording the diastolic reading, use phase V Korotkoff (disappearance of

sound) or IV Korotkoff (muffling of sound).

Values measured by invasive/automated methods i.e intra arterial catheter, should be recorded in preference to those values collected by the non invasive methods.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: ANZICS Database Management Committee

Reference documents: Knaus WA, Draper EA, Wagner DP, Zimmerman JE. APACHE II: A severity of

disease classification system. Crit Care Med 1985;13:818-828

Knaus WA, Draper EA, Bergner M, Murphy DJ, Harrell FE. The APACHE III Prognostic System: Risk Prediction of Hospital Mortality for Critically III

Hospitalized Adults. Chest 1991;100:1619-1636

### Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Intensive care DSS Specifications:

Health!, Recorded 14/07/2006

DSS specific information:

The diastolic BP measured in mmHg that accompanied the worst systolic BP recorded during the first 24 hours of intensive care is used.

Used in the calculation of the mean arterial pressure (MAP) for the APACHE II and Ill scores if no direct measure is available.