Electrocardiogram—new Q waves indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Electrocardiogram - new Q waves indicator
Synonymous names:	ECG - new Q waves
METEOR identifier:	343902
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/10/2008
Definition:	Whether the Q waves identified on a person's follow-up electrocardiogram (ECG) is new, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Electrocardiogram—new Q waves 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 (New Q waves)
	Use this code where the follow-up ECG identifies Q waves >=0.03 seconds in width and >=1mm (0.1mV) in depth in at least 2 contiguous leads that were <u>not</u> seen on the initial ECG
	CODE 2 No (Pre-existing Q waves)
	Use this code where the follow-up ECG identifies Q waves >=0.03 seconds in width and >=1mm (0.1mV) in depth in at least 2 contiguous leads that were <u>already</u> seen on the initial ECG
	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	Includes unknown
Collection methods:	Do not record whether the Q waves are new or not on the initial ECG. This data element should only be recorded for follow-up ECGs.
Comments:	This data element identifies if new Q waves are present on the follow-up ECG. This information is valuable in coding transmural myocardial infarction.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also [Person—electrocardiogram Q waves indicator, yes/no code N](#) [Health!,](#) Standard 01/10/2008
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Electrocardiogram cluster](#) [Health!,](#) Standard 01/10/2008 ***Conditional obligation:*** Record if Q waves are present on the follow up electrocardiogram.