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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **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 attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Data element concept:** | Electrocardiogram—new Q waves indicator |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 343898 |
| **Registration status:** | Health!, Standard 01/10/2008 |
| **Definition:** | Whether the Q waves identified on a person's follow-up electrocardiogram (ECG) is new. |
| **Object class:** | Electrocardiogram |
| **Property:** | Electrocardiogram Q waves |

# Value domain attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Value domain:** | Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 301747 |
| **Registration status:** | Health!, Standard 21/09/2005<br>Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006<br>Community Services (retired), Standard 14/02/2006<br>Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010<br>Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010<br>Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012<br>Disability, Standard 07/10/2014<br>Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015<br>Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016 |
| **Definition:** | A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'. |

## Representational attributes

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| **Representation class:** | Code |
| **Data type:** | Number |
| **Format:** | N |
| **Maximum character length:** | 1 |

| | **Value** | **Meaning** |
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| **Permissible values:** | 1 | Yes |

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| | 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 not 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 already 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.