

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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

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 ≥ 1 mm (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 ≥ 1 mm (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.