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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/343898) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately described  This code is not for use in primary data collections. |



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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/347711)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/10/2008 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Electrocardiogram cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/351884)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/10/2008  ***Conditional obligation:*** Record if Q waves are present on the follow up electrocardiogram. |