Person—maximum stenosis left anterior descending coronary artery, percentage N[NN]
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Maximum stenosis left anterior descending coronary artery

METEOR identifier: 344311

Registration status: Health!, Recorded 21/05/2007

Definition: The percentage of stenosis at its maximal point in a person's left anterior

descending coronary artery (LAD).

Data Element Concept: Person—maximum stenosis left anterior descending coronary artery

Value Domain: Percentage N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Number

Format: N[NN]

Maximum character length: 3

Value Meaning

Supplementary values: 999 Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Stenosis represents the percentage of occlusion, from 0 to 100%, associated with

the identified vessel system. Percent stenosis at its maximal point is estimated to be the amount of reduction in the diameter of the "normal" vessel proximal and

distal to the lesion.

Stenosis reported under this vessel location should include stenosis in the major branches (vessel diameter > 2.0mm) of the LAD, that is, the diagonal branches.

In instances where multiple lesions are present, collect the highest percentage

stenosis noted.

Collection methods:

This data is derived from visual reporting by the physician reporting the angiogram.

When reporting stenosis in coronary arteries, reporting of all the following coronary vessels is mandatory.

- Diagonal coronary artery
- Left anterior descending coronary artery
- Inferior surface artery
- Left circumflex coronary artery
- Left main coronary artery
- Posterior descending artery
- Right coronary artery