Functional stress test—stress test intensity, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Functional stress test intensity |
| METEOR identifier: | 344443 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/10/2008 |
| Definition: | The intensity of the functional stress test performed on a person, as represented by a code.  |
| Data Element Concept: | [Functional stress test—stress test intensity](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/344437) |
| Value Domain: | [Functional stress test intensity code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/344441) |

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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 | Maximal (symptom limited) |
|   | 2 | Submaximal  |
|   | 3 | Rest / distribution study |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Maximal (symptom limited)Use this code when the intensity of the stress test is to increase the person's heart rate with the exercise to 85-90% of their predicted maximum heart rate.CODE 2     SubmaximalUse this code when the intensity of the stress test is limited to increasing the person's heart rate with the exercise to 120 beats per minute or 70% of their predicted maximum heart rate.  CODE 3     Rest/distribution studyUse this code when a Thallium (nuclear) study has been undertaken for the assessment of viability, where no exercise or pharmacologic stress component has been undertakenCODE 9     Not stated/inadequately describedNot for use in primary data collections. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Collection methods: | The intensity is determined and recorded by the clinicians performing the test. |
| Comments: | The stress test intensity has implications for the interpretation of the test results. |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Functional stress test cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/351878)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/10/2008***Conditional obligation:*** To be provided when a functional stress test is performed. |