

# Patient—worries or fears about condition or treatment while in hospital indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Worries or fears about condition or treatment while in hospital indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	518720
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 11/10/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether the patient had worries or fears about their condition or treatment while in hospital, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—worries or fears about condition or treatment while in hospital indicator</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	518718
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 11/10/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether the patient had worries or fears about their condition or treatment while in hospital.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Patient</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Worries or fears about condition or treatment while in hospital indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Presence of worries or fears about condition or treatment code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	566215
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 17/04/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing whether a patient had worries or fears about their condition or treatment while in hospital.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Don't know
	9	Refused to answer

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** This standard question was developed by Picker Institute Europe and selected for use by the Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG) as part of the national set of core, common patient experience questions (CATI version) designed to be used for patients admitted to hospital. The question relating to this data element is as follows:

- *PEX Q5a*: Did you have worries or fears about your condition or treatment while in hospital?

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG)

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)

National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee (NHSSC)

**Origin:** National Health Service (NHS) 2011. Adult Inpatient 2011 Sample Bank Questionnaire, Version 4, 5 September 2011 (Question C3). National Health Service, London. Viewed 1 April 2014,

<http://www.nhssurveys.org/survey/1094>

Modified by PEIDWG – refined into two separate questions, i.e. PEX Q5a and Q5b.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Patient—extent of discussion of worries or fears about condition or treatment with a healthcare professional descriptor, code N Health!](#), Recorded 11/10/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Hospital patient experience DSS 2014-Health!](#), Recorded 11/10/2013  
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